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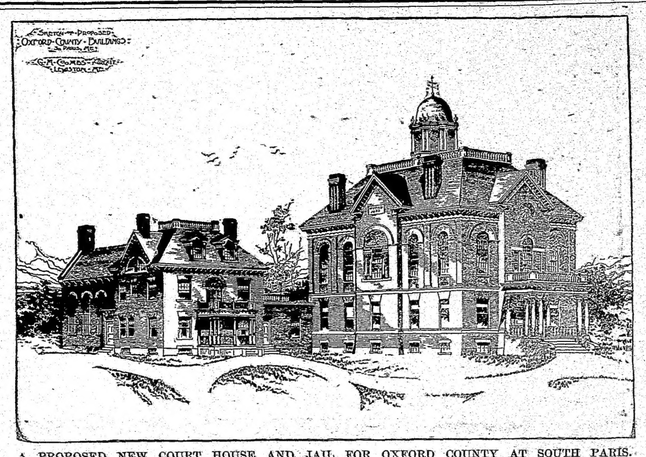

A PROPOSED NEW COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FOR OXFORD COUNTY AT SOUTH PARIS.

DECIDED!

The Vote to Move the County Seat Sustained by the Law Court. Fraud Cry and Legal Technicalties had no Weight.

No Costs to Complainants except Witnesses.

The Lot for the new County Seat at South Paris Purchased by the County and the work of Building will be commenced in the early Spring.

As has been previously intimated the decision of the Law Court is favorable to the removal of the County Seat to the new location at South Paris.

The decision was made public last Wednesday and we quote from it. Relative to the issue of fraud it says:

"On the allegation of fraud the complainants fail. Enough fraudulent or illegal votes are not proved to change the result, although the evidence on that point may be enough to reduce somewhat the majority by which the record declares the vote to have been carried. We have examined the facts produced on that part of the case, but a judicial opinion is not a place in which to insert many details and calculations of figures."

The objection raised by the complainants as to the double proposition in voting is not substantiated by the Court. It seems that the warrant of the County Commissioners was plain and there was no double proposition in it as alleged.

The Court ruled against the complainants in all of the questions raised even to the form of the "yes" and "no" ballots.

The decision compliments the County Commissioners in this language:

"It would be difficult for any person of dispassionate mind to find any appearance of unfairness in the conduct of the commissioners or any error in their proceedings. Uncommon care and particularity seems to have been observed by them."

On the argument that $30,000 was insufficient to erect suitable County buildings and that it would be wise to postpone action the Court says:

"Those are matters to be presented to the commissioners and not to us; but we assume that the commissioners will take all such suggestions into careful consideration."

In the matter of costs and expenses to the complainants it is the opinion of the Court that owing to the "uncertainty of the vote, we have no doubt the complainants acted in the public interest in thoroughly investigating, as they have, the matters affecting the result of the election; and on that account we think it would be reasonable that they be exonerated from costs and that they recover their court costs, including the expense of copies and printers' bill, but not including the cost of witnesses, the amount of all the same to be paid out of the treasury of Oxford county upon the warrant of the commissioners."

The lot has been purchased by the County and the deeds are on record, and it is the intention of the commissioners to commence the erection of the buildings as soon as possible this spring.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices will be inserted for 10 cents per line each insertion.

H. L. Horne is making the I. N. Small clothes reel at his mill. Reels on hand, also spruce ladders. Protect your roofs from ice, snow and fire with ladders.

Otto Schnuer has a few rattan chairs for sale cheap. Call on him and see prices. He does repair work on chairs.

Farmers wanting wood ashes can get them now of Dennis Pike who has the very best grade of hard wood ashes. 1-2

Coats made from Sawyer's woolens for $2.75 at H. E. Foster's. These coats are all right. Call in and see them. A few of those $3.00 suits left. See ad.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at their rooms at 7:30 on Thursday evening, Jan. 10th.

20 horses, all grades, also one pair of good working oxen at Andrews' stable. Will be sold low.

N. E. Merrill of No. Norway says that on and after January 1st 1895 he shall go to a strictly cash business and will sell goods at a small profit. All old accounts must be settled on or before February 1st. 1-2

The W. C. T. U. is invited to attend the public installation of officers of Norway Division of Sons of Temperance held in Ryerson Hall on Saturday evening, Jan. 5th.

There will be a chicken-pie supper in Ryerson Hall, this Friday evening, also a promenade given by the Ladies' Relief Corps. Supper 25 cts. You are invited.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

L. B. Andrews and wife have gone to Lynn for a few days.

Bert Fox has gone to Berlin Falls for the winter.

Geo. Knightly spent Christmas with his parents. He is working in Haverhill.

Wilbur Tucker has gone to Orono to attend the State College.

W. O. Perry is cutting ice on Lake Pennesseewassee.

Members of Norway Grange presented Jonathan Whitehouse with an easy chair and a sum of money.

We are informed that a tailor is to occupy the store made vacant when the Smiley Shoe Store moves to the Odd Fellow's Block.

A large number of Grangers attended the Pomona Meeting at Norway, Tuesday, and the capacity of Grange and Ryerson Halls were tested to their utmost.

Mellie Dunham has made 75 pairs of snow-shoes this last year. The snowshoes that Mr. Dunham makes are considered a very superior kind and he has a ready demand for them.

On Nov. Day the ADVERTISER received some May-flowers that Alfred Edwards of Oxford picked on Christmas day. They smelled as fragrant and looked as thrifty as though picked in the spring time.

C. Nichols and wife of St. Johnsbury, Vt., recently visited at Augustus Noyes'. They spent Christmas at John F. Noyes' in Greenwood. On their way home they visited their great-grandmother, Hannah Burns, at Bethel.

A pleasant surprise party was given Charlie Lawrence by his schoolmates on his return from Haverhill where he has been attending school. About twenty were present. After a pleasant greeting of his friends a collation was served and all had a pleasant evening.

There will be Union services at the Baptist church, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Jan. 7, 8, 9, at 7:30 o'clock; at the Methodist church on Thursday and Friday evenings, Jan. 10 and 11, at 7:30. Everyone and his neighbor are invited to attend.

The Norway Opera House has a seating capacity of 1100; stage 30x40 with circular gallery on each side beside fly galleries. It has four dressing rooms. The scenery is to be furnished by Boston parties. The main entrance to the hall from the street is under an arched doorway of moulded brick and the hall is reached by broad and easy stairs.

The following officers of Norway Division, Sons of Temperance, of Norway, were chosen Saturday evening: Mark P. Smith, W.P.; Grace Noble, W.A.; Fred Noyes, W. R. S.; Jessie Dinsmore, A.R.S.; Belle Small, F.R.S.; Miss Kimball, chaplain; Burt Stone, conductor; George Kendall, I.S.; Sadie Smith, asst. conductor; Fred Allen, O.S.; Ed Tyler, P.W.P. The officers will be publicly installed Saturday evening, and visitors from Oxford Division are to be invited.

The following are the officers elect in Norway Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F.: N. G., Geo. H. Dunn; B. G., F. E. Willams; Sec., C. G. Mason; Treas., A. L. Pike; Trustees, W. W. Whitmarsh, E. Smith and H. E. Gibson; Agent, H. Rich; War., A. H. Swan; Con., S. N. Ames; I. G., F. A. Crockett; O. G., H. A. Ellis; R. S. N. G., G. J. Brown; L. S. N., Adna Keene; R. S. V. G., E. G. Burt; L. S. V. G., W. F. Morgan; R. S. S., E. F. Hayden; L. S. S., H. H. Cole. The Lodge is at present in a flourishing condition, both as regard membership and finances, and the prospects are good for a busy year's work for the new officers. They were installed Tuesday evening by D. D. G. M., A. L. F. Pike.

Mrs. Chas. Pratt has been very sick.

Winthrop Hayes and Alva Jackson have been home for a few days from Brockton.

Mrs. Wm. Keith has returned from Massachusetts where she intended to spend the winter.

The stores in the Odd Fellows Block are ready to plaster. They are already heated by steam.

W. H. Whitcomb has moved his office from the Grange Block to his residence, corner of Main and Greenleaf Ave.

Jacob Hobbs and daughter, Mrs. Florence Moore, of Arlington, Mass., were in town this week.

The Norway Brass Band are to visit Oxford on the evening of Jan. 11th and give a concert in Robinson Hall.

Judge C. F. Whitman has assumed his duties as Clerk of Courts on Paris Hill and Judge H. C. Davis as Judge of the Norway Municipal Court.

Misses Edna and Jennie Stephens with their mother returned to Waterville Wednesday. They came home to spend the holidays.

A. K. Towne has charge of Cote & Marchand's Berlin Mills drug store. This firm have several drug stores and do a big business.

Wm. Taylor, who formerly run a woolen mill in town and at one time operated a mill at Harrison, Me., has been visiting friends here the past week.

Judging from the midnight illuminations about town, it is safe to suppose that the usual number of watch meetings were held last Monday night.

Norway Club elected the following officers Friday: Pres., E. F. Hayden; V. P., Geo. F. Dunn; Sec., M. V. Richardson; Treas., M. L. Kimball; Ex-Com., F. E. Taylor and H. Fuller.

Allard & Moulton have leased the Bartlett store, their present quarters for two years. H. L. Hall has been putting in a hard wood floor and making other improvements.

The Sons of Temperance are to give an entertainment and installation at Ryerson Hall Saturday evening. This will be free to all who attend, and everyone is invited.

The young people of the Universalist church have an operetta in rehearsal. The title is "Three Bears and Golden Hair." It will be given some time the present month.

Mrs. S. E. Hazen, 17 Pleasant street, is doing considerable doctoring. She is an Electro-Magnetic Healer of merit. She claims to have made some remarkable cures.

M. W. Sampson has sold his black trotting mare to Geo. W. Bishop of New York for $300. Melt also sold sleigh, harness and whole outfit and is now looking for a young horse that is threatened with speed.

The officers of Wildey Encampment, No. 21, I. O. O. F., are C. P., E. E. Libby; H. P., E. E. Flood; S. W., A. Swan; J. W., M. L. Kimball; Scribe, C. G. Mason; Treas., A. L. F. Pike; Trustees, W. W. Whitmarsh, A. L. F. Pike, A. S. Kimball.

When the Smiley Shoe Store move into their new quarters Mr. E. M. Thomas will go to work for them repairing shoes. Mr. Thomas has been to Yarmouth the past year working for Otho Bean and has recently closed his labors there.

Jennie Packard of Hebron lost a small hand bag on her way to the Pomona Grange, Friday. This contained a sum of money and other articles. Of course she came to the ADVERTISER office to advertise for the missing article. What was her surprise to find it already at the office waiting for her. It was found in the street by Pine Grove Cemetery by Mr. Weston of Bolster's Mills and brought to the office.

A number of the workmen in the lasting room met and marched to the residence of Chas. Lawrence and presented him an easy chair. To say Mr. L. was surprised is putting it mild, however he was equal to the emergency and after all were comfortably provided for he sent an order to the restaurant for oysters fried and in the stew, cake, coffee, chocolate, oranges and cigars. After the lunch was served and extending greetings of the season, all feeling that the evening had been very pleasantly passed, the happy company separated to their homes.

BROWNFIELD.

Christmas was a very quiet day in this village. There were two public trees, one at the Free Baptist church and one at East Brownfield in L. A. Bradbury's hall.

Mabel Stone is teaching the primary school.

Mrs. William Rowe is visiting her daughters in Peabody and Salem, Mass.

Mrs. Thomas Harmon is in New York State visiting friends.

Mrs. Reuben Seavey is quite sick.

Nathaniel Bean is sick at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bradeen.

Sunday morning was the coldest of the season 4 degrees below at 9 a. m. There is about a foot of snow and people are improving it.

BRYANTS POND.

The annual meeting of the Bryant's Pond Steam Mill Co. will be held at the Town Hall on Monday Jan. 7 at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of other business that may come legally before the corporation.

The spelling school at the Chase school house Friday night was well attended notwithstanding the bad travelling and cold weather. Stella Bowker carried off first honors in spelling, Alton Bacon second. A spicy little paper was read by Archie Felt and Georgia Bisbee.

About fifty were present at the box supper at Grange Hall, Saturday night. The laughable dialogue, Pete and the Peddler, was well played, also other dialogues and recitations. After supper a conundrum march and other games were enjoyed by the young people. The extreme cold weather prevented many from attending.

Walter J. Bartlett is still quite sick and unable to be out.

G. L. Cushman has purchased a fine registered Jersey bull of Mr. King at South Paris.

The sheathing of the Grange dining hall is nearly completed.

Linnous Cole became the lucky possessor of the fine music box which has been in Hathaway's store.

Frank Small is driving a grocery team for M. M. Hathaway and doing quite a smart business. CLINTON.

WEST BETHEL.

B. K. Bern died suddenly at his home on the morning of Dec. 25th. Cause of death was dropsy, and bad heart trouble of which he has been a sufferer for several months past, he also has been a great sufferer with asthama for many years. He was a soldier in the late war, he was a member of Bethel F. and A. M. of which several members officiated at the funeral, he was a member of the Baptist Church of which he was an ernest worker, he was always ready and willing to assist in all cases of sickness and deaths, he was a kind and accommodating neighbor, a good citizen and husband and father. He leaves a wife and two daughters who will deeply feel their loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis of Deering were here last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Davis' father.

Mrs. W. H. Merrow received a nice Christmas present of a silver cake basket and some silver knives and forks.

Mrs. Irene Needham has gone to Boston to spend the winter with her son Charles.

Eugene Briggs and wife of Norway, and John Wight and wife of Gilead were here to spend Christmas with E.R. Briggs. They had a family Christmas tree and a general good time.

Octavia Grover is at work at the new hotel.

Frank Bean was here last week to attend the funeral of his brother.

Your correspondent received a fine Christmas present from his son George and wife of Bridgton. Alice and Hattie Bacon received a present from the same package.

Last Friday the wind blew and the snow flew and made some bad drifts but Maud Merrow got to her school all the same, she went on snow shoes.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our beloved baby, also for the floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. GEO. M. STEVENS.
MR. AND MRS. H. J. HAGGETT.

EAST WATERFORD.

Died in this place Dec. 12th, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens. Died in this place Dec. 27th, Moses M. Seavey.

S. S. Hall has a fine pair of horses bought of A. F. Andrews.

L. M. Sanderson has bought the Fred Knightly horses and Fred Knightly has bought him a new pair that weigh 3,000.

They have moved the seats and stove out of our school-house into the Hamlin house owned by L. M. Sanderson, and our school is taught there this winter, Maud Atherton teacher.

Jennie Ames is home from Portland. Her brother, Chauncy, will go back with her after the holidays to school.

Sam Turbox, our stage driver, is sick at North Waterford and Geo. Brown is driving on this route at present.

Mary Chadbourne has been at home through the holidays.

HASTINGS.

D. R. Hastings has a contract to deliver several hundred cords of birch for J. W. Bennett of Gilead. Part will be drawn with teams and the rest shipped from here on the cars.

Visiting sportsmen are bidding farewell to this section, as it is nearly close time on deer. A party broke camp Saturday. They didn't have much game to speak of except one deer. One hunter carried two sable pelts carefully wrapped in paper with tails out. Said he wanted people to know that he had got something.

Plenty of snow and some to spare.

The W. R. L. Co. has recently taken account of stock.

Christmas tree and entertainment held at the school-house. Good time reported.

The house of A. L. Cook caught fire Saturday, not much damage done and no insurance.

A. H. Black, hailing from the Provinces and employed by the W. R. L. Co., was badly injured last week by a log rolling on him.

HEBRON.

The Christmas exercises at the church on Christmas eve were very good and the trees were well covered with presents.

The academy school commenced Jan. 1 with about the usual attendance.

Mrs. Addison Maxim is a great sufferer. She has been unable to walk for about five years and has to set in her chair nearly all the time, day and night.

Apple buyers are more plenty and are paying advance prices.

Quite a number from this place attended Pomona Grange at Norway Tuesday, Jan. 1.

SNOW'S FALLS.

There was a Christmas tree at the school-house Tuesday evening. Santa Claus was present and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Robert S. Benson went to Paris Hill Tuesday to attend the winter term at the Academy.

Charles C. Lawerence had his serenade at John C. Curtis' Monday evening.

RUMFORD.

Nettie Stevens is going to Bethel very soon to work in a dressmaker's shop.

Geo. Stearns and Mrs. Butters have been to Stoneham and Lovell visiting friends and relatives.

Rose Abbott has returned from Bethel, where she has been at work in the laundry.

Miss Austin from South Paris, visited at Mrs. Tuttle's last week.

Sue Thompson is to begin school again next Monday at Poplar school-house.

MASON.

A big snow storm and blizzard the past week with mercury below zero.

We learn that George H. Brown has not been as well for the past few days.

J. H. Bean left for Paris last Monday to take his seat in the Register's office.

Amos L. Bean is having a sick time. He is stopping at his uncle's, F. I. Bean's.

Herbert Whitman is poorly, not as well as before he went to the hospital.

J. C. Bean has bought him a new sleigh of Charles Merrill.

Nellie Bean had a nice eight day clock for a Christmas present from her father, J. C. Bean.

A Happy New Year to the pencil brigade of the ADVERTISER and every reader.

Herbert Whitman has sold his stock and will break up housekeeping and spend the winter with his brother, A. L. Whitman on Grover Hill, Bethel.

A. G. Lovejoy is having a hard time. He has had sores in his head which affect his eyes.

W. H. Kilgore has been appointed postmaster at North Waterford vice. John D. Rand deceased.

WEST LOVELL.

Mrs. Perley McKeen arrived in Lovell last Tuesday from Portland, where she has been for treatment.

Lucinda Abbott has been in Fryeburg the past week to visit her grandparents.

The Christmas entertainment given at the school-house in Foxboro was well attended and the little ones enjoyed themselves finely. Much credit is due those who tried to make it a success. The tree was well filled with gifts both useful and ornamental. There were several recitations and select readings, those of Nellie Lord and Edna McAllister deserving especial mention. Guy Fox of Lovell gave a recitation and is destined to become one of the popular political speakers of the day.

By the failure of the Cape Elizabeth Creamery Co. the farmers of this section have lost a good deal of money. A new Co. has been formed under the name. Knightville Creamery Association, who propose to pay two cents per space in advance for cream and the remainder the fifteenth of each month.

BIRTHS.

In East Hebron, Dec. 20, to the wife of U. G. Keene, a daughter.

In East Hebron, Dec. 22, to the wife of Chas. Keene, a son.

In Norway, Dec. 21, to the wife of John P. Howe, a daughter.

In Upton, Dec. 16, to the wife of George Allen, a son.

In Peru, Dec. 15, to the wife of M. H. Oldham, a son.

In Peru, Dec. 23, to the wife of A. J. Austin, a son.

In Peru, to the wife of Stillman Bishop, a son.

In Rumford Falls, Dec. 25, to the wife of J. J. Calhoun, a daughter. (11¼ lbs.)

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, Dec. 20, by Rev. J. H. Roberts, Chas. Eugene Howe and Bessie E. Dale, both of Norway.

In Norway, Dec. 29, by Rev. J. H. Roberts, Harry E. Lovejoy and May S. Johnson, both of Norway.

In Norway, Dec. 25, by Rev. J. H. Roberts, Arthur Morgan and Carrie B. Trafton, both of Norway.

In South Paris, Dec. 30, by Rev. H. L. Nichols, Orra H. Marston and Anna May Mason.

In Peru, Dec. 25, Nathan Bishop and Lillian Gordon, both of Peru.

In Peru, Dec. 25, Charles Lapham and Mrs. Matilda K. Wyman, both of Peru.

In North Buckfield, Dec. 22, Fred Heald and Mrs. Florence Monk.

In Berlin Falls, Dec. 21, William A. Colt of Mechanic Falls and Louise B. Robinson of Otisfield.

In Lovell, Dec. 15, by Rev. H. E. Farnham, John H. Kimball of Conway and Rena Hatch of Lovell.

In North Paris, Dec. 16, H. C. Lawrence of North Paris and Mrs. Margaret Perkins of Oxford.

In Portland, Dec. 26, by Rev. Chas. W. Collins, Walter E. Knight and Maggie A. Connor, both of Norway.

In Franklin Plantation, Dec. 22, by L. C. Putnam, esq., Jerry H. Farrar of Woodstock and Alice P. Bowker of Franklin Plantation.

In Norway, Jan. 1, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Walter H. Billings of Woodstock and Nettie L. Thompson of Rumford.

In Sumner, Dec. 30, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. John E. Berry, Harry Tibbetts of Massachusetts and Cora Abbott of Sumner.

In Sumner, Dec. 29, Wm. S. Bowker of Sumner and Tressie Noyes of West Sumner.

In South Paris, Jan. 1, by Rev. T. J. Ramsdell, Frederic E. Kennison and Genie A. Stevens, both of South Paris.

In Farmington, Jan. 1, by Justus Webster, esq., Fred H. Webster and Mrs. Lottie L. Bennett, both of Farmington.

DEATHS.

In West Bethel, Dec. 25, B. K. Bean, jr., aged 57 years, 8 months and 16 days.

In Paris, Dec. 25, George W. son of Joseph B. Cole, aged 2 years and 9 months.

In Fryeburg, Dec. 27, Mrs. Hannah Kelley, widow of James Kelley.

In Peru, Dec. 26, Samuel Irish.

In Peru, Dec. 22, Mary Gammon, aged 4 yrs.

In Albany, Dec. 17, Ernest Bean.

In Oxford, Dec. 25, Mrs. Charles Bryant.

In East Waterford, Dec. 12, George Guy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Stevens, aged 5 months and 5 days.

In Denmark, Dec. 29, Arthur S. Potter, aged 46 years, 9 months and 11 days.

In Canton, Jan. 1, John D. Hodge, aged 81 years.

FRYEBURG.

The Academy opened Tuesday after one week of vacation.

E. Nelson and family have returned from Portland.

Mary Gordon has returned to Portland after a week's vacation at her home here.

Mrs. S. J. Wiggin has gone to Boston.

The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be Jan. 11th, subject Norman England.

John Locke, jr., and family of Portland spent Sunday in Fryeburg.

Robert Locke spent the holidays in the place.

The students of the Academy have just issued a very good number of the "Bell."

The house of Mrs. J. F. Coolidge on Main street is nearly completed.

HARBOR.—Sunday before Christmas was the occasion of a very interesting and thoughtful sermon given by the Rev. A. S. Staples, from the text—"For unto us a child is born," Isaiah ix, 6. Next Sabbath evening, Jan. 6th, a lecture will be given at the M. E. church upon "Housekeeping."

A Christmas tree and concert by the young people was much enjoyed at Stow church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 25th. On the Wednesday evening following the scholars of Fish St. had a Christmas tree and recitations at their school-house. They had a good time and presented their teacher with a nice book containing a pretty little poem entitled, "The Wooing of Grandmother Grey."

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Chas. Evans on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Jan. 9th. Oysters, baked beans and pastry will be served.

C. W. Farrington has his ice house filled with a good quality of ice.

H. F. Pray has gone to Augusta.

Olive Knox will return to her school at Fryeburg Academy after the holidays.

Howard Hurd has in his possession an Indian axe rudely fashioned from stone, yet proving from its shape that the early marauders of the forest had some idea of the way an axe should be made.

A. W. McKeen and wife report a very enjoyable trip to the Maine State Grange at Bangor.

A little snow doesn't frighten some women, as was verified last Friday when Mrs. Joseph Kimball and Mrs. Fred Farrington according to agreement met at the church and with the assistance of Phon. Kimball and Frank Hall, removed the cobwebs and dirt from the sacred edifice and the congregation rejoices once more in a clean house wherein to worship.

Mrs. Hannah Colby Kelley, a well known resident of Fryeburg, died a few days ago of pneumonia. She was a very estimable woman and had been a member of the Methodist church for many years. Mrs. Kelley was 81 years old on the 4th of December and has always enjoyed good health. She was a person of active habits and two weeks ago was seen walking upon our streets with her accustomed vigor. Mrs. Kelley was the last of her family. The funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at the residence of John Alden Webster, a nephew with whom she made her home. The services were conducted by Rev. B. N. Stone. The burial was at West Fryeburg. This was the second funeral in this family during the past week. On Friday the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Webster was buried.

Advertised Letters.—Norway, P. O.

E. L. Bartlett,	William Evans,
John McIver,	Mons. Francois Minard,
Harry Sawin,	Mrs. Israel L. Smith,
A. E. Sturgis,	Mrs. Jennie E. Thompson.

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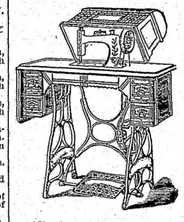

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Odd Coats!

We have a few Odd Coats made from Sawyer's WOOLENS, that we are selling for $2.75. They are ALL RIGHT and perfect, but we have no Vests or pants like them. They are cheaper than Frocks for every day wear. We also have a few of those $5.00 Suits left. ☞Have you seen that

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Manufacturer's Outlet Sale!

We have secured from a Manufacturing and Wholesale House a lot of LADIES' and MISSES'

GARMENTS AT VERY LOW PRICES.

and shall put them on sale at our store for one week commencing

Monday, January 7th,

Some of these Garments are from last year's stock, but are Good Styles and good serviceable cloth,

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Misses' Jackets from $3.00 to $7.00. Ladies' Coats, Wraps, and Capes from $4.00 to $9.00.

A Good line of SHAWLS very cheap.

COME EARLY WHILE THE ASSORTMENT IS FINE.

BAILEY & WIGGIN,
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Within the next 15 Days the stock of BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS must be sold regardless of cost for CASH at

E. E. MILLETT'S, MAIN STREET, NORWAY, MAINE,

Next Door to Geo. W. Hobb's Variety Store.

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Men's Patent Calf and Kangaroo Shoes, price $3.00 former price $4.00 to $5.00.
" Calf Congress and Bal Shoes, all sizes, Custom Made, price $2.25, regular price $3.00 to $4.00.
" Tiger and Kangaroo Calf Congress, Bals and Blutchers, Custom Made, price $2.25, regular price $3.00 to $3.75.
" Calf Bals and Blutchers, Custom Made, price $2.00, regular price $2.50 to $3.00.
" Vici Kid Congress and Bals, Custom Made, price $2.25, regular price $3.00 to $4.00.
" Vici Kid Oxfords for dancing, price $1.50, regular price $2.00.

☞Remember these goods have just been made out of the best of stock, with the best of work and Latest Styles come and see them and get the best trade ever offered in this vicinity, also : : : : :

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SUMNER.

Lewis Thomas of Whitman, Mass., is visiting his father, C. L. Thomas.

Nellie Foster and May Parlin, who are working in Auburn, made their parents a flying visit last week.

Christmas has come and gone. The exercises at the Morrill school-house were very interesting, the house was full and the tree was loaded with presents for both old and young.

Frank I. Thompson is the winner of the candy basket which has attracted so much attention at the store of W. F. Bonney.

Alice Newell, who has been working for Mrs. C. Gammon, has returned home.

C. B. Tuttle recently killed a hog which dressed 494 pounds, W. E. Bowker one which dressed 522 pounds.

Deer tracks are plenty in this vicinity and the hunters are after them. Be careful boys and not catch the wrong dear.

Mrs. E. C. Bowker, who has been sick for the past two months, is now able to do her work. PRINCE.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

22 pounds of sugar for $1.00. Special cloak sale next week at Bailey & Wiggin's, Harrison. See ad.

NORWAY LAKE.

David Flood, wife and child visited Nat. Frost and Mrs. Frost at Oxford village on Monday and Tuesday.

Thaddeus B., son of J. A. Roberts, esq., is quite sick with tonsilitis.

Mrs. George R. Dunham is nursing Mrs. Maurice Bowker on Pike's Hill.

John A. Keene is having better health than in the fall.

W. H. Buck is hauling nice wood to J. F. Bradbury.

The mercury run below zero but six mornings last January, 11 deg. being the lowest. It was an exceptionally fine winter month.

Dr. Rounds of Paris, was in the place on Tuesday and professionally called upon L. D. Hobbs and Mrs. Webster Kilgore in consultation with the attending physician.

Hiram A. Millett is sick and helpless and Charles Wentzel is there to take care of him and do the chores.

Mrs. Webster Kilgore's parents, Mr. Swett and wife of Paris, have been stopping there this week.

Several of the farmers in this vicinity are harvesting their ice this week from the clear Pennesseewassee. It is 15 inches in thickness and of the best quality.

E. G. Gammon has raised up five pigs within a year, whose united weight was one thousand eight hundred and ninty-six pounds.

Lorenzo D. Hobbs has been critically ill for the past week with but slight hopes of his recovery. I understand the attending physician thinks he may be suffering from cancer of the stomach or bowels.

Mrs. Webster Kilgore is very low at this writing and her death is hourly expected. She has been a great sufferer for a number of days.

EAST SUMNER.

Rev. Mr. Murray of Boston, who has been doing Evangelistic work here, was called home Saturday by the sickness of his sister. It is hoped that her condition will be improved so that he may be able to return soon.

Misses Fiel and Conant, the Evangelists, have finished their labors here and are to continue them in Otisfield. About forty are interested.

Christmas was observed at the Congregationalist church.

Rev. L. M. Robinson of Philadelphia, and his brother, W. F. Robinson, who is at work in Portland, spent Christmas here.

D. B. Knight, our veteran fox hunter, recently started out hunting and in 35 minutes returned with a splendid fox skin which he shot.

Mrs. Irene Robinson, who is suffering from the effects of a partial shock, is thought to be improving.

Joseph Robinson nearly 70 years of age, a life long resident of Sumner, was buried Friday.

Allie S. Barrows will attend school at Hebron Academy the coming term.

W. L. Bryant goes to Rumford Falls this week to work at carpentering.

HARRISON.

Quite a lot of snow fell here on Thursday of last week, making quite good sleighing.

Walter Dudley is occupying the upstairs rent of E. M. Dudley's shop, where he is doing harness making.

Mrs. H. Cutter has gone to Worcester to visit her sick sister, who is in very poor health.

Frank Caswell has gone to South Waterford to work in the chair factory.

W. L. Grover went to Portland on business last week.

Myrtle Wright, who has been visiting at V. Carsley's, has returned to her home in Lewiston.

There was a full house at the Congl Christmas tree on Christmas eve. The young folks did themselves credit by their songs and recitations, while the presents on the tree were numerous and pretty.

Sidney Walker has returned to Somerville, Mass.

Colds are quite prevalent in this vicinity.

Mrs. Chas. Doughty is in town visiting her friends.

Mellie Fleck has returned to Westbrook, where she is attending high school.

Call at Bailey & Wiggin's and get prices on their cloaks. See ad.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

James Webb moved to Springfield, Mass., the last of the week.

J. L. Mayberry is at home from Poland Springs.

A. G. Hebb spent the Sabbath here with W. S. Brown.

The village school commenced Jan. 1, under the instruction of Rissia Beals of Turner, with Annie Stone as assistant.

Arthur Merrill is at home from North Norway where he has passed the vacation.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Great cloak sale at Bailey & Wiggin's, Harrison. See ad.

DICKVALE.

The following named persons are driving two horse teams hauling birch to the mills or strips to the station:—O. H. Rowe, David Atkins, Thomas Wyman, Ruel Gordon, Geo. Child, A. C. Abbott, Mell Dorr, Lewis Glidden, B. Stevens, H. H. Andrews, Frank Ruler, Albert Hopkins, Geo. Laking, N. Glines. Geo. Rene and Oliver Tracy have a birch and spruce job. Al. Hall from East Dixfield is logging from Black mountain to Wyman's mill. John Leavitt is working for J. C. Wyman in his mill. Chas. Child, Less. McIntire and Chas. Austin work for J. A. Putnam in his steam mill. Chas. Mathews, Chas. Andrews, Mont. Wing, Ernest Andrews, Gran. Child, Cad. Child and Pascie Child work in and about Clark & Skillings' steam mill. Lewis Bryant is their agent. They intend to cut out about 2,000 cords of spool stock this winter. They have just filled an order for 50,000 ft.

Mr. Bryant has just moved his family to his rent in H. H. Andrews' house.

R. S. Tracy is teaching on the Gore in Woodstock.

L. C. Putnam is teaching in West Peru village school.

Edwin C. Hussey, who was sick with a fever in the fall, recovered sufficiently to begin school at Dickvale two weeks ago but is unable to continue. Everyone is sorry for him. All who have scholars attending are sorry for themselves. Edwin is a fine teacher. A Mr. Dyer of Farmington is to take his place.

Sunday-school and meetings at Advent Chapel every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. Prayer services Sunday and Wednesday evenings. Elder Keene has meetings at Dickvale every Tuesday evening.

NORTH PARIS.

J. F. Littlehale will start his mill this week and will soon run day and night. He will have a large amount of sawing to do beside the birch for spool stock.

A. D. Huzeltine is at home from West Bethel, where he is teaming.

Dodavah Hammond is at home from Gardiner. He is suffering considerably. While playing with a poodle dog he got scratched on the back of the hand. It immediately swelled up and the forearm is now involved. There are several large ulcerated centers. Although a serious case his physician hopes for a favorable termination.

Clintie Thurlow, May Child, Persis Child, Ida Abbott and Clifton Dunham will go to Paris Hill Academy which commences this week. We wish that other places of this size would do as well.

Mrs. Rebecca Lewis, mother of A. J. Abbott, started for Hartford, Conn., last week. This is quite an undertaking considering Mrs. Lewis is 87 years of age. She will go alone from Portland.

SOUTH BETHEL.

R. J. Virgin has let the job of hauling the lumber away from the mill to Tom Conroy. Conroy will move his family to the so called Alf. Bean house near the R. R.

Walter Goodwin, baggage master at Berlin, visited his folks at this place over Sunday.

Joel Goodwin has a very bad leg caused by heart trouble.

Trains get stuck almost every day on the grade here.

Virgin is putting several new machines in his mill.

The snow makes a boom in business for the loggers. Birch is now coming in.

Will King returned from a business trip Friday.

Apple buyers are about town.

Nearly all old and young are suffering from colds and throat trouble resembling tonsilitis. J. K.

WOODSTOCK.

PINHOOK.—W. A. Billings has been confined to the house some time with a bad cold and threatened with pneumonia. We hope the people here will be mindful of him and remember his untiring efforts to relieve the sick and needy.

There is not much excitement at this place at present, except a fight between some of the old boys.

N. S. Godwin from Andover and Mr. Fuller from Upton were guests at H. A. Bradeen's Sunday and Monday.

We are having a profitable term of school under the instruction of Mr. Perham of this town. He can easily tell them why as well as how.

Mrs. Cull Abbott makes nice, rich butter. It doesn't spend so well as some but it is good while you have it.

They had a family Christmas tree at O. H. Buck's. It looked fine and the old as well as young enjoyed it very much.

J. F. Bird from Albany got rent with his son in this place and has moved his family in.

THE OVERTON CLAIM.

BY MARTHA McCULLOCH-WILLIAMS.

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CHAPTER I.

"He's the gallantest old fellow. It makes me fairly heartsick to know his case is hopeless."

Mr. Hildreth said it, looking with compassionate eyes after his departing client. His partner, Major Vance, half turned in his swivel chair, gave an extra long pull at his pipe and said over the top of "Greenleaf on Evidence:"

"Why let it be hopeless? Isn't it your business and mine to persuade one very bad man or twelve good and true ones that the right is always with our side?"

"Certainly, but in this case I should have to persuade them to go against law and facts in order to do what I believe to be right," Mr. Hildreth said, making himself horizontal by putting his heels upon his desk and tipping his chair as far back as possible. Again Major Vance spoke through his blue veil.

"Tell me all about it. Your client looked as though he came out of the ark. Has he got a claim for damages against Noah et al? Or is it a matter of line fences?"

"Neither. You must have heard all about it. It's one of our celebrated cases—the Overton claim."

"What! Is that the man who has been a legal joke these last 50 years?"

"The very same—Francis Overton, Esq. No better blood in the state."

"Tell me about the claim. Of course I've heard of it nebulously. I'd like to know the story of it with circumstantial exactness."

"It's a pitiful one, and my father always insisted upon it in a romance back in Carolina. He knew both the Overtons and Fauntleroys there. The heirs of each house, it seems, fell in love with the same young woman—an heiress and great belle—who preferred young Overton. If the other man swore vengeance against his successful rival, nobody ever heard of it, but everybody knew that the warm friendship once existing between the two families was utterly dead. In fact, it was felt to be a good thing when, a few years after his wedding, young Overton moved with all his belongings to middle Tennessee.

"Here he prospered amazingly. Coming in when pretty well all the state lay virgin, he bought half a county of the richest land at a price that was next to nothing. Besides he got possession of the best ore banks in the state, and as soon as he had got a fair sized plantation open, set about building furnaces and making iron. He was essentially a man of big enterprises, one who did nothing on a small scale. Into this new venture he put a deal of money—the most of it, unluckily for him, not his own. There were half a dozen blast furnaces, a forge, a rolling mill, heaven knows what besides, but if the money went out in a stream it looked to be certain that it would come in in a flood. Indeed my father always maintained that Mr. Overton went at least $50,000 in debt simply to oblige lenders who forced their cash upon him. For three years everything went well. No man stood so high, was rated so happy. Then came a sea of troubles. His wife died—his children, all save one, the eldest boy—my client of today. Before people were done talking over their funerals there was a bigger sensation. Peyton Fauntleroy's attorney had come out from North Carolina and laid claim to all the iron land in Mr. Overton's possession. Though he laughed the claim to scorn, it made a fine how-d'ye-do among partners and creditors. They clamored for an explanation. He answered by buying out or paying each one in full, though to do it stripped him of everything but the property in dispute. That was a fortune if he held it. At the trial people waited on tiptoe for the outcome of it all. He came into court mighty sorrowful looking, but no white downcast. Indeed he had hardly thought it worth while to employ a lawyer, but as my father had settled his other affairs for him he said to him, 'George, please look after this little matter.'

"But my father would never take a fee for that day's work; said he didn't earn it. Fauntleroy's man got up first and said that his client claimed the land under government entry at such a date, to be established by patents and receipts for purchase money. Mr. Overton hardly waited for his last word before he stood up, saying to the judge as though the whole thing bored him, 'If your honor will look at those papers, you will find that my entry of the same land was just two years earlier.'

"'H—m,' said the judge. 'You must make your statement on oath.' While Mr. Overton was being sworn his honor fumbled with the papers, but didn't look at them. The other man passed up his documents. You might have heard yourself think while the judge was turning them over. The crowd could see that they looked official—on government forms, with big red seals. When he undid the Overton packet, everybody gave a gasp. It was nothing but blank paper. Mr. Overton stood like a dead man for a minute, then sprang facing the judge, and shouted out: 'The records—search the records. I know my deeds are there!'

"Most likely they were there, but the book was missing—has been from that day to this. Of course, though, there was nothing for it but to give judgment for Fauntleroy. But when court was over, as my father was helping Mr. Overton from the room, the judge came to them and said: 'I know it's your land, sir. Appeal, appeal, and by the Eternal I will help you to get justice.'"

"That broke Mr. Overton all up. He choked and said gaspingly: 'The fight will go on, sir, so long as Overton blood runs in any creature's veins. I have got just one boy left. Better, much better see him dead than to know he would let it be said his father had been proved a scoundrelly land thief.'

"'They never shall say it, father,' young Frank cried out. The old man reached out a hand to him, staggered, fell, was dead before they could lay him straight on the grass in the courthouse yard. Kneeling beside the corpse, the lad—he was just turned 17—swore to avenge and vindicate the dead man if it took all his life. Though of all his father's fortune there was not enough left to bury him, the son was not badly off. His mother's money was held in trust for him, and there was more to come from a rich bachelor greatuncle.

"The Overton claim has swallowed nearly all of it, for, you see, these things came to pass more than 50 years ago, before you and I were born. Through all these years the fight has been kept up. The absence of the records has made that possible. Lacking them, neither claimant can perfect his title to this great property. Fauntleroy got possession under bond after the first decree, but it profited him next to nothing. He lacked money to develop it, and nobody had faith enough in him or his case to risk a dollar in his hands.

"Francis Overton swears to this day that the night before his father's death he—the son—read over deeds to all the iron land, duly attested as of record in the missing volume. By what treachery they were abstracted and blank forms left in their place nobody can even imagine, always supposing that such a thing did occur, which I, for one, devoutly believe. But few folk agree with me. Some of the overgood even sigh and lift their eyes, intimating that the elder Overton was 'struck down' for false swearing, as well as that some things in the life of his son are 'a judgment' for the assertion of an unjust claim.

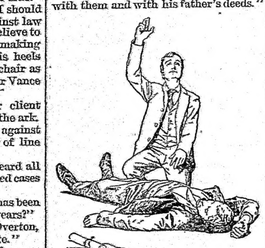
"To me he is the most heroic, the most pathetic figure I ever knew. This struggle to set his father right has risen from a duty to a religion—one, too, which, unlike most religions, comes before everything, anything else."

"Yet you say his case is hopeless?"

"Quite, save in two most impossible contingencies."

"What are they?"

"He must find the missing volume of records or the man who made away with them and with his father's deeds."



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CHAPTER II.

Seventy years, full of trouble though they were, act lightly on Francis Overton. He walked away from his lawyer with a masterful step, though his head drooped a little, and his eyes were full of speculation—so full indeed that he took no note of two other men, who looked hard at him from an adjacent street corner.

When he had vanished upon his tall black horse and gone away at a swinging lope, one said low to the other:

"That's your man. Tough old nut, isn't he, to be riding that gait at rising 70?"

The speaker was an elderly man, smug faced, though not quite till looking, with narrow, light eyes; a square jaw and close clipped bullet head; well dressed, well groomed, yet giving within a some suggestion of underbreeding.

The other was taller by a half head, lithe, slim, with an oval face tanned to healthy brown and lit by two clear, convincing gray eyes. Every line, every motion told of strength and suppleness, the muscular perfectness of the early twenties. His hair, just long enough to show a hint of ripple, was of the warm brown that catches gold of the sun, the same sun which had burned to an ashen shade the drooping mustache that hid a firm, well cut mouth.

Altogether you would go far before seeing a better specimen of the genus gentleman. He looked intently after the vanishing figure, and as it was lost to view said, "Hawkins, I like his looks, so much so indeed that I have three parts of a great mind to give up the whole thing."

A lightning scowl drew together Hawkins' brows, but he was wise enough to mask it and say interrogatively: "What? I didn't quite catch what you said."

For a minute the other was silent. Then he said, not loud, but dropping his words with the precision of a plummet: "That old man is honor personified. So much his face proclaims. There must be much more than I have been taught to believe in this claim to whose upholding he has sacrificed so much."

"Oh, nobody ever said a word against him. No doubt he believes all he says; took his father's word for gospel truth. Clearly he is a victim of circumstances and his own bull headedness. That's why we, our side, thought of this compromise." Hawkins returned hurriedly, jumbling one word on another as if to prevent further speech of his comrade.

The younger man looked at him hard as he asked, "On your honor, now, do you believe a compromise possible?"

The other broke out with impatience that he tried vainly to smother in suavity: "That's just what I can't say—what we want to find out. See here, F.—— Haywood, you can't mean to go back on us now. Think for a minute what it means, where we stand. Here's one side—an English syndicate just aching to invest $1,000,000; the other, the finest iron property in the world, at which they will jump, once the title is absolutely clear. There is no reasonable doubt whom it really belongs to. Spite of 50 years of suits in all sorts of courts, Fauntleroy possession has not been overturned."

"You forget there have been lapses, quite enough to give the other side a fighting chance."

"No, I don't forget. Reduced to its lowest terms, the case stands thus: Overton has no possible chance of winning the property. All he can do is to play dog in the manger and keep the rightful heirs of it from getting full benefit of it. Now, it seems to me, regard for him, if nothing else, ought to make you anxious that he shall be properly approached, the case stated fairly to him and an effort made to convince him of the error of his ways. You were willing enough——

"Before I saw him or the land in dispute, yes. Now I put myself in his place, try to think how I would feel if, after all of these years of struggle, a man came to me, saying in effect: 'Sir, your father was a thief and a scoundrel. All the same, your persistent denial of it keeps me out of a fortune. If you will agree to admit it and thereby put $1,000,000 in my pocket, I will see to it that it is made worth your while.' I think, Hawkins, I should kick the messenger very hard, all the harder if he rang in anything about regard for my own interest."

"Then you won't go to him?"

"Not as you proposed, under an alias. But openly, in face of daylight, giving my own name, I mean to see Major Overton, and see also if there can possibly be found an honorable way out of all this evil."

Hawkins fell back a step, with eyes of amazed fury. After a minute he said, with a slowly whitening face: "You—will—go—to him—in—your—own name? Young man, you are—worse than a traitor. He would murder you at the sound of it."

"I think not. He has not the assassin's face. Do you know where he lives? I want to do him the honor of seeking him in his own home."

"Would you really risk it?" Hawkins spoke in an awed whisper. The other laughed a little, saying: "Why not? I can but fail. If I do, it will be failure between gentlemen, which, while it may be unpleasant, surely cannot be dangerous."

Hawkins' eyes dropped; his face grew hard. He half turned away, saying over his shoulder: "Oh, well, do as you like. Ridgeley, the Overton place, lies about 10 miles out of town, on the Blackwood road. But you are not sure of finding the major at home except at breakfast. So I advise you to go early, if you will in spite of me."

"Go I must and soon," the other said, walking away.

Hawkins looked after him and muttered under his breath: "Him—of all the men in the world. He cannot know—not half a dozen do—all that lies under the surface of the Overton claim."

CHAPTER III.

"Black Mammy, I want to go get some blackberries."

"Lis'en at dat now, will yo'? Miss Dare, didn't yo' hear ole marster tole me not ter let yo' onten my sight twell he came home, an here you wantin ter go strayin off by yo'sef lik' yo' wus some po' white trash."

"You can come, too, though I ain't afraid."

"I cain't dat; got ter spin my stockin yarn dis mornin while hit's cool. Wait twell de evenin; den I'll sen Suse ter fotch yo' mo' blackberries, an yo' kin shake a stick at."

"I don't like waiting."

"Is yo' gwine anyway spite er me?"

"Not in spite, but I am going. Spin away, mammy. I'll never tell grandfather; you needn't either."

"Ef go yo' will, I got ter, but you is the ill convenientest gal, hungry fer blackberries wid horse apples des meller as dey can be layin right yer under yo' nose. I don' min de goin so much, but I does hate ter see yo', er Overton, actin like er po' white. All dem lives in de brier patch, dis time er year, des same as de wus rabbits."

Dare Overton laughed aloud, then ran down the piazza steps, calling as she went: "Music! Damsel! Here, here!"

At sound of their names a couple of foxhounds, lank, lithe, many spotted, got up from the grass, where they lay panting and snapping at the flies, and ran away to their young mistress, who stood beside the yard gate, waiting Black Mammy's slow approach.

She fitted well into the joyful summer morning. Her clean pink calico frock fell away from a round white throat, whose promise was repeated in the wrists revealed by loose sleeves, fulfilled in the rose and ivory of her face. One bare hand lifted the pink skirts high enough to show two small pond stepping feet in quaint buckled shoes. The other held a small basket woven of fine white oak splints. A mop of yellowy hair showed under a big palm hat. Brows a trifle darker arched over deep blue eyes that were full of merry mischief as the fat dark figure waddled slowly toward the gate.

"Own up now, mammy; you wanted to go as bad as I did or Music or Damsel," Dare said, with a dimpling smile.

"I never," retorted Black Mammy, drawing down the corners of her mouth in a vain effort to keep up a semblance of her grievance. "I dunno what things is er comin ter. My po' fat's got ter suffer wid de rumatics, I reckon. Pear lil' I ain't never gwine git de time ter spin dat yarn. Twix' yo' projecktin an ole marster's po' ole Diney ha' ter be spryer'n a hopper grass, den cain't do everything."

Dare laughed outright, crying out: "Mammy, mammy, what fibs you do tell! You've got 10 pairs of good yarn stockings now. I counted them last time you opened your chest, and then you beg me to knit more for you. I won't unless you give away at least half you've got."

"Come 'long if yo're comin," mammy said, pushing open the heavy gate. Then, as Dare passed through it: "Whar is yo' head sot fer? De ole fiel er dem big fellers—des er bustin wid sweet juice—what grows de yother side de creek bottom fiel?"

To be continued.

The officers of the Oxford County Agricultural Society at a meeting held Wednesday appointed the time of the Fair for 1895, September 17-18-19. The prize list was not materially changed in the purses. Experts are to judge the Durhams, Herefords, Jerseys, Holsteins, Bulls, Cows and Heifers, and the fruit.

Adjourned to meet in March.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents in Otisfield, Tuesday evening at six o'clock, Martha Marie Hamlin, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamlin, and Wm. Webster Durgin of Danvers, Mass., were united in marriage by Rev. E. J. Prescott of the East Congregational church. Gertie Spurr played the wedding march. The maid of honor was Alice Curtis, and the best man Madison J. Hamlin, brother of the bride. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal couple were tendered a short reception. Mr. and Mrs. Durgin on their return from a wedding tour will reside at 10 Washington St. Tapleyville, Danvers, Mass.

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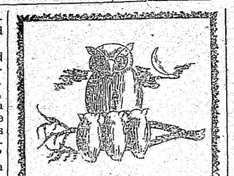

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"For what I am about to receive may the Lord make me truly thankful."

As she opened her eyes and turned her wistful gaze on the duchess, that lightheaded person flushed very red and without delay made out a check for the amount due the milliner.

Girls who like to read about marriage—and what girl does not?—should buy a copy of the January Ladies Home Journal and read the excellent marriage article which Mrs. Burton Harrison has written under the title of "Heigh Ho! for a husband."

The story of Raleigh's Roanoke colony and its mysterious disappearance, never yet clearly explained, is one of the romances of American History. It has never been better told than by James P. Baxter, the president of the Maine Historical Society, in the January number of the New England Magazine.

Scribner's Magazine for January begins the XVII volume and gives a foretaste of a number of the important projects which are to characterize the year. Among the most attractive of these is the series of papers by Robert Grant on "The Art of Living" written in a semi-satirical but very practical vein, and dealing with the every-day problems of living in the humorous and shrewd manner that made his "Reflections of a Married Man" one of the most popular serials ever published in this magazine.

EAST OXFORD.

Dexter S. White, wife and daughter Mildred of Lisbon Falls spent Christmas with Mrs. White's parents, P. Q. Billings and wife.

E. I. Richmond and son have returned from Boston where they have been visiting friends.

Minnie Caldwell of North Wayne, Prof. A. F. Caldwell and Geo. Peterson of Kent's Hill, spent Christmas at home.

John Hall is improving slowly.

Benj. Flood and daughter Ethel of the village were at C. H. Flood's Wednesday of last week.

Abbie Thomas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Richardson, at Norway.

Cynthia Young is quite sick with the grip.

Thomas Johnson has bought a horse.

Mrs. Herbert Flood was in Portland last week.

R. K. Bowker and Harry Pinkham of Mechanic Falls were in East Oxford Friday of last week.

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NORTH NORWAY.

Horace Hussey, the cook in Morrill's camp, is at home for a few days.

Mrs. Geo. Hobbs and son have gone to Boston for a few weeks' visit.

Quite a congregation at the Chapel on Sunday to hear Elder Corey's discourse, which was very instructive and interesting.

Mrs. Emma Kerwin and family, who have moved to Bridgton, are well pleased with their location.

A Christmas tree at Geo. Bennett's Christmas eve.

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POND DISTRICT.—Arthur Wilson of Gilead, is at T. G. Kimball's.

Frank Emery has been at Norway to see Newton Moore.

John Upton of Norway, was at R. Emery's recently.

Edna Green and Mr. Farnum of North Waterford, were at Bryce Kimball's last week.

A Mr. Hodgdon of Bethel, is buying birch and pine of F. Emery.

Payson Philbrook is building a sleigh.

School closed Dec. 22d taught by Alcina E. K. Grover. It was a pleasant and profitable term of thirteen weeks. The exercises the last afternoon were much enjoyed by the pupils, parents and friends assembled at the school-house. The program consisted of singing, recitations, dialogues, declamations and a medley, by the smaller pupils composed of songs and speeches accompanied by motions. The last act was to serve the cake, pop corn and candy furnished by the scholars and teacher.

VALLEY ROAD.—Freeland Bird has closed his house for the winter.

I. Flint and son are working for E. Paine cutting timber that goes to J. Brown's mill at Lynchville.

Mrs. Dolly A. Hills of West Bethel, visited her niece, Mrs. G. E. Grover, recently. She is a smart old lady of 70 years.

Fannie B. Eames was at George Grover's last week.

Fred Haselton is driving an ox team for Ora Saunders.

Edwin W. Lawrence was in town recently. He has been at work in Lancaster, Mass., for the past year.

With a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral (the unrivaled cough cure) and Ayer's Almanac (the best calendar) we wish you a happy New Year.

NORWAY CENTER.

Fred Foster saw a deer in his field quite near his house recently and last week Allie Wyman saw a large one in his father's pasture. Where are the hunters? Why don't some of our Center boys capture some of these fine creatures that roam about on the farms, if you don't get them some one else will.

Last Thursday's lyceum was postponed on account of the storm.

Edward Greene and Fred Foster have commenced harvesting their ice on the small lake.

Mrs. Knights, who has been helping Aunt Sarah Holt, with her child is to go to her mother's to live this winter.

Rufus Morrill is getting along finely with his broken leg. Since he has been sick he has both bought and sold a yoke of oxen and done other trading. He says he expects to get out soon and handle his horses.

Lelia Watson spent Christmas at home.

Christmas came with good cheer in this neighborhood. A family tree at Harlan Brown's and one at Dan Watson's.

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That said Trustee give notice to ...interested, by causing a copy of this ...published three weeks successively in ...County Advertiser, printed at Norway, ...appear at a Court of Probate to be ...on the third Tuesday of January ...next, in Paris, and show cause, ...if any they have, why the same should not be al...
GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
...Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Regr.

...—At a Court of Probate, held at ...and for the County of Oxford, on ...Tuesday of December, A. D. 1894.
HASTINGS, Executor on the estate ...of Chandler, late of Stow, in said ...county, having presented his account of ...of the estate of said deceased for ...allowance:
That the said Executor give no...tice to persons interested, by causing a copy ...to be published three weeks succes...sively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at ...Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court ...to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third ...Tuesday of January next, at 9 o'clock in the ...forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why ...the account should not be allowed.
GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
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...of Petition for Discharge.
STATE OF MAINE.
...Court of Insolvency.
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NO. THREE AND LAST.

Fourth of Eben Jr. (3) Elmira (or Almira, it comes to me spelled both ways) b. July 5, 1842, m. 1st Eliab R. Bryant Oct. 6, 1860. They lived at Mechanic Falls, where he d. March 23, 1873. They have four children—1st, Ella; 2d, George W.; 3d, Alvah K.; 4th, Lillian.

She m. 2d Adelbert Hodgman. He d. Oct. 27, 1893. Her residence is now Gilead, Me.

Fifth of Eben Jr. (3) Lucy J. d. young.

Sixth, Charles L. d. young.

Seventh, William Orin (4) b. Feb. 7, 1847, m. Dec. 29, 1871, Albertena Eaton. She was b. in West Lubec, Jan. 15, 1853, d. Aug. 29, 1890 in Augusta. He is connected with the paper mill at Mechanic Falls.

He has seven children:

A. Annie Laurie (5) b. Dec. 18, 1873, m. Edwin H. Purington Dec. 18, 1890 and lives in Harrison.

B. Alice Eliza b. Oct. 12, 1875.

C. George Edwin b. Nov. 13, 1877.

D. Guy Winfield b. Aug. 11, 1879.

E. James William b. Feb. 25, 1882.

F. Jesse Hall b. Jan. 29, 1884.

G. Ralph b. March 24, 1886.

Eighth of Eben Jr. (3) George Riley b. April 9, 1850, m. Eva Skinner Nov. 23, 1874. She was b. in Poland, March 21, 1857. They lived in Poland, later in Mechanic Falls. He works in the paper mill.

They have four children, all b. in Poland:

A. A boy b. Nov. 5, 1881, who three days later.

B. Vera Alice (5) b. Nov. 13, 1885.

C. George Ernest b. Aug. 26, 1888.

D. A girl b. Dec. 29, 1890, d. Feb. 1, 1891.

Ninth and last of Eben Jr. (3) b. Sept. 12, 1850 and named Eugene, m. Esther J. Warren, April 29, 1871. She was b. in Buckfield, May 29, 1853. He was adopted by R. B. Waite and his name changed to Osgood Eugene Waite. He has two children, both b. in Buckfield:

A. Ulia L. b. Nov. 19, 1871, m. March 29, 1892, Ernest E. Gould of Auburn.

B. Myrtle V. b. Aug. 6, 1873, m. Nov. 27, 1889, Chas. T. Bowen of Buckfield.

So much I have been able to learn of the family of Eben Jr. (3) of Eben (2) of John (1) the immigrant.

I now return once more to the family of Eben (2) and to his third child, who was b. Dec. 27, 1815, and named John (3) and who m. Catherine R. Merrill, April 23, 1843. She d. Dec. 7, 1891, aged 71 years. Is buried on the Merrill hill.

For five years after marriage and until 1848 he lived with his father on the Bancroft Hill. In July of the latter year the old place was sold to Thomas Brooks, and John moved into the house at the Upper Corner, where Frank Cox lives. In the fall of 1848 he bought a farm on Fuller Hill of Sumner Frost, the one recently sold to Ira Johnson Jr. by Harlan P. Brown. He moved on to the farm the next March (1849) and remained ten years, until 1859, when he sold to James Crockett and bought of Wm. S. Pingree the farm now owned by Harry Greenleaf. In 1863 he sold to A. A. Adams and moved into the old house formerly owned by Archelaus Fuller, near where Thomas Newcomb now lives. Two years later he bought the Daniel Billings farm in Waterford. It is one mile from the Flat, near Thomas pond, and a little off from the stage road to Norway.

"Uncle" Eben, as he was called, of the Bancroft Hill, was sixty-one years old when he left the Hill in 1848, was seventy-eight when he followed the fortunes of his son John to his Waterford farm, leaving Norway where he had fought the great battle of life for so many years, and was eighty-one when the swift winged messenger came to call him away. He was a hard-working man all his days, was kindly in his ways and loved to tell the stories and sing the songs of the early times. He died of cancer of the hand.

Like many other affectionate sons of the old town (as we have seen) he remained away but a short time then returned from all his wanderings, and climbing for the last time the long Merrill Hill, sought stillness and repose among kindred and friends at its top.

In travelling to Waterford on the old road past Dea. Perry's and the John Baker farm, one mile this side the Flat, the road turns square to the left, leaving John Bancroft's house to the right. It is a fine house and the passer-by takes the second look to admire its appearance and pleasant situation.

John Bancroft (3) has two children as follows, both b. in Norway:

First, William R. b. June 30, 1845, d. Feb. 12, 1847, aged 1 y. 7 m. 12 d.

Second, Fannie Newell (4) b. May 10, 1848, m. Jerome A., son of Ira Johnson of Norway. They live on the home place with her aged father, who is now within one year of fourscore and must soon be thinking of following his father back to the old town.

Mr. Johnson was b. in Norway, Aug. 15, 1843. They were m. in Norway by Henry Upton, Esq., Nov. 8, 1865.

They have two children both b. in Waterford:

A. Winfield Loring (5) b. July 1, 1870 is unmarried.

B. Fred Hermon b. March 16, 1876.

The Scribe is indebted to the mother of these boys, Mrs. Fannie N. Johnson, for much of the information contained in these papers.

Now comes a little ancient history of this family which is of much interest to all parties concerned. A few years since there came a letter from a John M. Bancroft of New York City, inquiring after the descendants of John Bancroft, who left Lynnfield, Mass., in the year 1800 for Norway. He was a Lieut. in a Mich. Regt. in the war and by profession was a civil engineer. He was engaged in gathering the record of all the Bancrofts in the country. He gives the following:

There was a John (1) and Jane Bancroft, who came to Lynnfield, Mass., in 1632 in a vessel called the "James." He died five years later, in 1637, leaving two sons, John and Thomas (2.) John went to Windsor, Conn., and his descendants are numerous. Thomas settled in Lynnfield, m. Elizabeth Metcalf of Dedham, in 1648, and had a son John (3) b. March 3, 1656.

This John (3) m. Elizabeth Eaton, Sept. 22, 1678, and d. Jan. 25, 1739, aged 85 years. He had a son John (4) also of Lynnfield, who m. 1st Mary Clark and 2d, widow Mary Mansfield.

This John (4) had a son John (5) who m. 1st Ruth Newhall, 2d Eva Hawks. And this John (5) is the father of John (6) who was b. April 18, 1840, m. Mary Walton and became the Norway immigrant in 1800 and hence in the preceding papers is John (1.)

Here are six generations and the descent is as direct and fine through "John" in every generation but one. Evidently it is a favorite name in the family.

This John (6) had a son John (7) who went to New Orleans and disappeared during the war. This John (6) had an Eben (7) who had a John (8) b. in 1815, who is now living in Waterford, as we have seen. His daughter, Fannie N., represents the ninth (9) generation, and her boys the tenth (10.) Not many families can trace their descent so far.

I have been surprised while looking up the history of this family in finding so many of the name, who have at some time made their home within the borders of our town. As we have seen they intermarried often with the Merrills, who have also been a numerous people in that history and a hard working, both families have been laboring men, mostly farmers, with scarcely an exception, and hard-working, industrious people, and so far as tradition or the memory of the living goes, they have maintained characters of honest repute among their fellows.

Of this numerous family I know of but one bearing the name living at present in Norway and that is a boy of seventeen years, George Bert, the son of Wm. O. of Eben J. His home is with Virgil Dunn in Yagger.

"These people have all had their places in life Played their part in its peace and strife; Had their share in its hopes and fears, And tasted love with its smiles and tears; But they care little methinks to-day, If the long ago years were gold or grey." For all the old voices are hushed and still, And there's peace and rest on the "Bancroft Hill."

Here ends what I have been able to learn of this family. I give something of the history of 189 persons, the Centennial History names 17.

Prescott Lovering.

Alderman Lewis H. Lovering of West Medford, received a telegram from River Falls, Wisconsin, at 11.15 a. m. Thursday, stating that his father, E. Prescott Lovering, had just passed away. The deceased will be buried beside his wife in his native town, Greenwood, Maine. For weeks he had been dangerously ill with a peculiar abscess upon the back of his neck. A few days ago it was thought that he would recover, but little by little his strength was sapped away and finally the climax was reached.

The deceased was a thrifty Maine farmer during the greater part of his life. He was 78 years of age, being born in Maine in 1816. He spent the last three years of his life with his children, all but one of whom live in West Medford. Some months ago he expressed a desire to visit his oldest daughter in Wisconsin. To Wisconsin he went and in Wisconsin he died.

He leaves a brother, Flagg Lovering of Norway, Me., four children, two sons and two daughters, Mrs. F. A. Oxnard, F. H. Lovering and Alderman Lewis H. Lovering of West Medford, and the daughter at whose home he died, Mrs. Sabra R. Staples. He also leaves four grandchildren.

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Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for SWAYNE'S OINTMENT. 43-16

The Rebuilding of a Town.

A Summary of what has been done in Norway the past season.

Norway village is nearer rebuilt today than even any of her citizens dreamed she would be in eight short months the next morning after the great fire. The work of building during the time winter has now practically ceased as far as commencing new buildings goes, still there are a number at work finishing the inside of several. There is also a good sized force at work building the stone dam at the Falls.

The following is a list of the building done here the past season, though possibly it may not be complete. Norway has great cause to rejoice on this new year that it is as well with her as it is.

On Main street on the south side Norway Opera House Block containing on the first floor four stores, Norway National Bank, Armory and Selectmen's Room, and on the second floor Norway's public Hall, tower and clock over the Hall entrance. A three story or more brick building, granite trimmings, stores with plate glass and iron front.—Stores occupied by Merritt Welch, dry and fancy goods, Mrs. V. W. Hills, millinery and fancy goods, V. W. Hills, jewelry, H. B. Foster, clothing and gents' furnishings.

Odd Fellows Block, brick with granite trimmings, plate glass front, contains two stores on first floor to be occupied by Oxford County Shoe Store and Smiley Shoe Store. Will be built only one story this winter.

Geo. A. Cole has rebuilt a large portion of his block on Main street damaged in the fire.

C. N. Tubbs, store, a two story wood building with corrugated iron roof, also a one story barber's shop. Both have plate glass fronts. The store is occupied by Mrs. A. J. Nevers' variety store, the barber shop by M. W. Sampson. Back of the barber shop are the public bath rooms. The second story is occupied by A. J. Nevers as a dwelling.

Dr. B. F. Bradbury, a large stable.

C. L. Hathaway has remodeled and practically rebuilt the greater part of his house.

The A. O. Noyes Block, a two story brick building, granite trimmings, plate glass front. The first floor occupied by the A. O. Noyes Drug Store, Noyes & Andrews' dry and fancy goods store and the Norway post-office. The second floor to be occupied by Merritt Welch and Mrs. A. O. Noyes as dwellings.

The Norway Savings Bank Block, a two story brick building, granite trimmings, plate glass front. The first floor occupied by the Norway Savings Bank and S. Stearns' law office. The second by Mrs. M. A. Oxnard as a dwelling.

C. S. Tucker Block, a two story brick building, granite trimmings, plate glass front, occupied by C. S. Tucker, the first floor as a business store and shop and the second as a dwelling.

Dr. F. N. Barker, a two story dwelling house with ell and large stable, occupied by Dr. Barker and Lee Smith.

Dr. A. N. Fogg, a two story dwelling house with ell and large stable, occupied by Dr. French and Mrs. Gordon.

Al J. Rowe, a two story dwelling with ell and stable occupied by Mr. Rowe and Arthur Hobbs.

George Austin, a two story double dwelling, ell and stable, occupied by Mr. Austin and Andrew Jackson.

John N. Baker, a two story double dwelling with ell and stable, occupied by Mr. Baker and W. H. Whitcomb.

G. W. Hobbs, two story wood block, plate glass front. The first floor occupied by Hobbs' variety store, the second as a dwelling. Also a two story building with ell and glass front, occupied by Chas. G. McKenney, meat market and groceries, and the second story as a dwelling, occupied by Mr. Hobbs.

E. E. Millett, a two story wood building with plate glass front, occupied by Mr. Millett as a custom shoe manufactory and retail shoe business.

Olive Hatch, a two story double dwelling with ell, occupied by Miss Hatch and Mrs. Dora Small.

A. L. Stetson, a two story wood building with ell, store on first floor and dwelling on second.

Elbridge Allen, a one story blacksmith shop, also a two story dwelling with ell, occupied by Elbridge and Charles Allen.

George Locke, a two story dwelling, ell and stable, occupied by George W. and George P. Locke.

S. Dexter Andrews, a two story dwelling, ell and stable, occupied by Mr. Andrews.

Mrs. Abbie Tubbs, a two story dwelling, ell and stable, occupied by Mrs. Tubbs.

Jonathan Whitehouse, a two story dwelling with ell, occupied by Mr. Whitehouse and Adna Keene.

P. T. Richardson, a two story dwelling with ell and stable, occupied by Mr. Richardson and Mr. Boies.

On Main street on the north side:—

C. N. Tubbs, a two story double dwelling and ell, occupied by Ned Skillings and W. P. Rolfe.

Norway Village Corporation, a two story house house with tower.

A. F. Andrews, a double two story dwelling, ell and sale stable, occupied by A. F. and Eugene Andrews.

Geo. P. Locke, a two story building. The first floor occupied by W. E. Foss, grocery store and L. L. Gilbert, meat market, the second S. Drake, dwelling.

Town of Norway, a two story school building with basement, containing on the first floor two primary and two intermediate school rooms, on the second two grammar rooms, a high school and recitation room, with large halls, etc.

2d Congregational Society, a church edifice with audience room and vestry connected by folding doors and dining room and kitchen in the basement.

A. P. Burnell, a two story dwelling house, ell and stable, occupied by A. P. and Ed. Burnell.

Timothy Stearns, a two story dwelling house, ell and stable, occupied by Mr. Stearns.

Sophia Davis, a two story dwelling house and ell, to be occupied by Miss Davis.

W. E. Foss, a two story dwelling house, ell and stable, occupied by Mr. Foss.

On Danforth street:—

E. H. and G. J. Brown, a two story dwelling with ell, occupied by the Messrs. Brown.

O. M. Cummings, a two story dwelling occupied by Mr. Cummings; also a large livery stable, a dwelling over the stable.

On Oak Avenue:—

Horace Cole, a two story dwelling with ell, occupied by Mr. Cole.

H. D. Smith, a two story dwelling with ell and stable, occupied by Mr. Smith.

C. F. Ridlon, a two story dwelling house with ell and stable, occupied by Mr. Ridlon.

On Pike's Hill:—

F. P. Stone, a three story dwelling with ell, occupied by Mr. Stone.

Mrs. Chas. Bradeen, a stable.

C. B. Cummings & Sons, grist mill, a large two story building with grain elevator on Cottage street. Also on the stream on the south side of Main street a two story building occupied as a pancake factory and a saw fitting mill for staves and boxes.

John Calhane, a two story dwelling with ell and stable, occupied by Mr. Calhane.

Elbridge Walker on Orchard street, a story and a half dwelling house with ell, occupied by Mr. Walker.

Otto Schnuer on Greenleaf Avenue, a two story dwelling with ell, occupied by Mr. Schnuer.

Dr. S. A. Bennett on Crescent street, a story and a half house with ell, occupied by Dr. Bennett.

Orrin Tubbs on Beal street, a story and a half dwelling house with stable, occupied by Mr. Tubbs.

W. S. Pratt on Fair street, a two story house, ell and stable, occupied by Mr. Pratt.

Walter Thompson, a two story dwelling house and stable on Tucker street, occupied by Mr. Thompson.

Horace Cleveland, a dwelling house on Water street.

Frank Maxim, a two story dwelling on the Rumford road.

Norway Corporation, a one story hose carriage house on Main street.

N. B. Frost on Tucker street, a one story dwelling and stable.

Wm. Perkins, a dwelling house on Paris street.

The Norway Electric Light Company at the Falls, a one story brick building on a solid granite foundation. The building to be used as an electric light station. The company are now putting in a stone dam.

H. L. Horne, a store house and dry house for lumber at the wood working mill at the Falls.

Cyrus Woodsum, on Main street, has his stable up and boarded and will eventually build a dwelling.

The Norway Savings Bank have repaired the one story cottage dwelling on Main street that was badly damaged by fire.

George Walker has repaired his stable on Bridge street that was badly damaged.

C. B. Cummings & Sons have repaired the stable on Bridge street (Joel Frost stand) badly damaged.

A. P. Bassett has repaired his stable on Main street badly damaged.

Mrs. Fred Cole, repaired dwelling and stable on Fair street badly damaged.

S. S. Stearns has repaired his dwelling on Main street damaged by the fire.

Noyes & Andrews have built an addition on the Blue Store.

G. F. Stone on Cottage street has built an addition on his photograph studio.

J. J. Fuller has repaired the building corner of Pleasant and Main streets and occupies the first floor as a grocery store.

The most skilful combination of alteratives known to pharmacy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Rocking the Baby to Sleep.

"Come, Golden Hair, the shadows fall from out the wings of night.
Come, sleepy-head, 'tis time, dear child, you closed those eyes so bright;
Put by the book, the toys put by, for time is on the wing,
And you and I will rock-a-bye in the easy chair and sing."

CHORUS.

Rocking, rocking, while shadows are flocking,
In and out of the cottage they creep,
Singing, singing, while time is winging,
Rocking and singing the baby to sleep.

The toys lay over the floor just where she dropped them in her play,
For the house it isn't cleared up any more since the baby came this way;
But the mother knows it must be so as she sits in the twilight dim,
And over her wean her head bends low while she sings the Vesper hymn.

The little hands are quiet now that all the livelong day
Have been be-a-the home within engaged in childish play;
The eyes that sparkled with delight, the ears that listened long,
Succumb to the trance like power at last of the wondrous evening song.

Over the house with velvet tread the big folks lean and poise,
The child is asleep in her cradle bed and there mustn't be any noise;
The song is hushed on the mother's lips till a snow creep o'er the lea,
Then again the angels look down from above, and this beautiful picture they see:—

"Rocking, rocking, while shadows are flocking,
In and out of the cottage they creep,
Singing, singing, while time is winging,
A mother sits rocking her baby to sleep."

God pity the home wherever it is for there are such I know,
Where the baby has gone out over the path, in summer or winter's glow,
And a woman empty-handled sits in the twilight frames no more on her trembling lips the baby's evening song.

No more rocking while shadows are flocking,
While in and out of the cottage they creep,
No more singing while time is winging,
Neither rocking nor singing her baby to sleep.

DANA HARLOWE.

Some Prominent Men.

Frederick E. Boothby, general passenger and ticket agent of the Maine Central R. R. system, was born in Norway, Dec. 3, 1845. In 1861 he entered the employ of the Somerset & Kennebec R. R. as mail carrier between the station at Waterville, at which his father was agent. On graduating from school, in May 1, 1864, he began his active railroad career, entering the employ of the Maine Central as master of transportation at Waterville. In 1874 he was promoted to general passenger and ticket agent, a position he has held ever since. Mr. Boothby is a kind and very easily approached official.

Jonas Hamilton was born in Paris, on Nov. 19, 1827. He received a common school education, and in 1846 entered the employ of the Hinkley D. Denney Locomotive Works at Boston. In 1849 he began his railroad career as locomotive engineer on the Grand Trunk. In 1888 he was promoted superintendent of the mountain division of the Maine Central system. Mr. Hamilton has three children, viz., Fred W., a clergyman at Pawtucket, R. I., Henry L., a locomotive driver on the Maine Central, and George J., graduate of West Point, being 2d Lieutenant, 9th Calvary, U. S. A.

Ara Cushman was born in Minot, Apr. 30, 1820. In 1854 he commenced in a small way to manufacture boots and shoes, increasing his business from year to year until 1863 when he removed to Auburn. Mr. Cushman is now president of the Ara Cushman Co., the business having been incorporated under that name in 1888, and he is actively engaged in its affairs, which is the largest business of its kind in the state. He is also president of the National Shoe and Leather Bank of Auburn and of the J. M. Arnold Shoe Co. of Bangor, and an owner and director in the A. C. Berry Shoe Co., of Portland.—[Mountaineer.

Common Sense

Should be used in attempting to cure that very disagreeable disease, catarrh. As catarrh originates in impurities in the blood, local applications can do no permanent good. The common sense method of treatment is to purify the blood, and for this purpose there is no preparation superior to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills cure constipation by restoring peristaltic action to the alimentary canal.

The Columbia Desk Calendar.

For ten years the desk calendar issued by the Pope Manufacturing Company has held a unique place among business helpers. Each daily leaf during that time has taught its quiet lesson of the value of better work and outdoor exercise, and especially the benefits of bicycling. The calendar for 1895, which is just issued, is even brighter than its predecessor in appearance, as clever artists have added dainty silhouette and sketch to the usual wise and witty contributions that have heretofore given this popular calendar its charm. It can be had for 5 2-cent stamps from the Pope Manufacturing Company, Hartford, Ct., or from any Columbia bicycle agency.

Children's Corner.

South Paris, Dec. 29, 1894.

Just a few lines for your paper as Christmas has passed, but I will wish you a merry Christmas through my letter and a happy New Year all together and many of them. Well I must tell you I had some very pretty presents and I was much pleased with them. We had a very nice time at the church, speaking and singing. Last year when Christmas came I thought what a long time before Christmas would come again, but the time has passed very quick and so our lives are passing the same. I am young now but time flies so fast I shall soon be old. When I look at my grandmother and my mother I think, Shall I ever be as old as they are? My grandmother don't look very old. My grandfather is dead. He was a very good man, but he has gone home. I was very small when he died but I can remember him, and I have some money he gave me and I shall always keep it in remembrance of my dear grandfather. I am going to school. We have a very nice teacher. Her name is Pike. We all like her she is so good. I will close hoping you enjoyed Christmas as well as I did. Your little friend,

MAMIE W. DUNHAM,

Bethel, Maine, Dec. 24, 1894.

DEAR ADVERTISER.—It has been a long time since I wrote to you. I have been to school thirteen weeks and have not missed but one day and that was Fair day at North Waterford, nor been late a morning. My teacher's name was Alcena E. K. Grover. I liked her very much. My school finished Dec. 22d by speaking pieces and singing, then we had a nice treat from our teacher. I had a nice time. For pets I have three doves, their names are Dandy, Molis and Sweety, and a dog. His name is Fido.

ANNER B. KIMBALL.

CENTER CHATHAM, N. H.

School closed Dec. 4th, after a very successful term of thirteen weeks taught by Nathan Dresser of Lovell, Maine. Mr. D. is a fine gentleman and much respected by both scholars and other friends. All will be pleased to have him as an instructor at the next spring term.

Tracy Binford is taking music lessons of Carrie Emerson of Stow.

Etta Meader of Conway has returned to her work after spending some weeks with Mrs. F. E. Binford in Stow.

C. W. Brickett's folks, also Mr. Dresser spent last Tuesday evening at E. H. Guptill's. A jolly evening was passed.

Will Chase has gone to California to work for General Wentworth of Jackson, N. H.

John Hogg of Jackson, N. H., was at his sister's recently, Mrs. B. F. Guptill's.

Sliding is the order of the day by young and old people in the evening as there is other business at daylight.

Jennie Drew is living at J. K. Smith's at present.

Lydia Chase has returned to Portland after spending some weeks at home.

Mark Charles and Carrie Emerson were in town last week.

Mark Wiggin is out hunting foxes. He is having good success.

Ada L. Wiggin has gone to Fryeburg to work for Dr. Bartlett.

C. H. Brice of North Fryeburg was in town to get Nate Dresser to work in the woods for him.

Landa Allard of West Lovell was in town last Sunday to see his sister, Mrs. C. W. Brickett.

We all want to know how to make the New Year the happiest one in our lives, and advice on the subject from "many men and many minds" will be found in a unique symposium on the subject by Col. Wm. L. Strong, Mayor of New York, Dr. A. Conan Doyle, Rev. Dr. S. Reynolds Hole, Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, Odette Tyler and Nelson Wheatcroft, in Demorest's Magazine for January.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

The Knights Templar have elected the following officers for 1895: Gen. Geo. L. Beal, commander; Seward S. Stearns, generalissimo; C. D. Waters, captain general; Howard D. Smith, recorder; Charles G. Mason, treasurer.

The E. O. S. Club of Norway Lake had their annual Christmas tree at Dr. Hazelton's Christmas eve. Santa Claus was present and filled the little ones hearts with joy and their hands with presents.

Pennesseewassee Lodge, No. 18, K. of P., officers elect are: C. C., Arthur Hebbard; V. C., John W. Carter; P., Joseph W. Lebroke; M. of W., Moses P. Stiles; K. R. & S., M. L. Kimball; M. of S., J. H. Hamlin; M. of E., Horace Cole; M. at A., Lee M. Watson; Trustee for three years, Arthur Hebbard; Grand Representative, M. L. Kimball; Alternate, Geo. E. Lasselle.

Christmas services were held by the Congregational church Dec. 23d. The singing by the choir was as usual very fine. A concert was given in the evening consisting of singing by choir and a class of misses; recitations were interspersed. Monday evening, Dec. 24th, there were exercises and a Christmas tree at the church. The occasion was one of the most enjoyable for years.

Again we wish to speak of our streets. They are not dumping places for refuse. And we trust that they will not be made a common receptacle for slops, ashes, old clothes, etc. The pure white snow may cover up a multitude of sins, but alas, spring time and a day of reckoning is coming.

Woolen mittens 45 cents, in the Blue Store to last week, was a mistake. It should have been good warm woolen mittens only 15 cents per pair.

The temporary building that was put up by the Noyes Drug Store, on the corner of Main and Pleasant streets, and occupied by them as a drug store during the summer while their block was being built, was taken down Friday and Saturday.

At a business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church held on Friday evening, Dec. 28th, the following were elected to serve as officers and committees:—President, W. H. Knowland; vice president, Alma Bailey; secretary, Charles Calef; Cor. Sec., Mrs. N. L. McCrellis; treasurer, W. H. Knowland; prayer meeting committee, Lillian McAllister, Annie Bearce, Horace Sanborn; lookout committee, Horace Sanborn, Alma Bailey, Lou McAllister, Evis Kimball; missionary committee, B. S. Ridlon, Mrs. McCrellis, Florence Whitcomb; social committee, Alma Bailey, Mrs. Swift, Florence Whitcomb; calling committee, Evis Kimball, Alice Swett, Minnie Durgin; flower committee, Minnie Durgin, Florence Paragard, Alice Rounds, Agnes Rounds; Sunday-school committee, Lillian McAllister, Charles Calef, Mrs. N. L. McCrellis. Next Friday evening, Jan. 4th, there will be a meeting of the society at the Baptist vestry. Reports of the Chair Fund Committee will be given and letters will be read from those societies which have sent aid. An interesting meeting is anticipated. A cordial invitation is extended to members of the church and parish and all interested to attend.

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LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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WENTWORTH'S LOCATION.

It was 13 below zero Dec. 24th, the coldest this season.

F. A. Flint and Don Cameron have taken quite a job of sledding of Gerrish and Spaulding. They land the lumber on Sturtevant's pond.

The much desired snow, so many supply teams have been waiting for, has come at last and lumbermen are rejoicing.

Winn Linnell is supplying meat and hay for the lumber camps.

Mrs. Mary E. Linnell is on a visit to Hanaford, Canada, her husband's mother caring for her family in her absence.

Mrs. Elias Bennett, who is in very poor health, goes out this week to be treated at Bethel or Portland.

One of M. I. Sturtevant's men while walking from the camp slipped, bringing his ax down upon his arm in such a way as to nearly if not quite sever the cords.

H. W. Fickett and sister have gone to Bloomfield, Vt., where they may remain for the winter.

FRANKLIN PLANTATION.

P. T. Thornton bought a good horse of Alvin Poland on the 22d.

C. D. Lane went to Auburn on the 22d and returned on the 4.38 p. m. train.

Mrs. Luella Lane went to East Peru on a visit on the 22d.

Wm. H. Bishop killed a nice hog that weighed 320 pounds for Preston Austin of Peru on the 24th.

Benj. Lord went to Norway on the 20th on his pension business. He returned on the 24th.

Charles Moody is chopping cord wood for James Welch of East Rumford.

D. H. Weaver reports that he has taken a contract to cut and haul 50 cords of nice A No. 1 white birch wood for $500 for Mr. Freeman of Dixfield.

Fred W. Davis of Zircon Hill made us a pleasant and social call on the 25th.

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The more or less sad plight of people who live in the suburbs of New York City and must come to town each day is considered by Julian Ralph in a valuable article which he contributes to Harper's Young People.

UPTON.

A Christmas tree at Will Sargent's was well attended and a good time reported.

Winfield West has moved his family to Errol, N. H., where he will open a store soon.

Weston Sargent has been quite sick.

Mrs. H. F. West and son paid a flying visit to her daughter, Mrs. Allie Abbott. She brought her little grandson Clarence home with her. Mrs. Abbott's daughter will follow in a few days.

Bert Judkins hurt himself quite badly by getting his foot caught back of the whiffletree and the horses hauling him two or three rods.

Mrs. E. P. Morse, who has been nursing Mrs. Allen of Middle Dam, is at home.

Bad colds are prevalent here.

Mrs. Sam Raymond walked from Upton to Andover one day last week, a distance of 15 miles. She started for Rumford, her former home, to spend Christmas, so we hear.

Do You See The Point?

The Economical Way.—Don't throw rice after the bride and bridegroom. Wait till they get settled and send it to them.

Somebody has estimated that a man who lives to be sixty years old has spent seven months in buttoning his shirt collar.

By some persons it is claimed that "beleaguer" is the longest word in the English language, because there are three miles between its first and last letter.

Generally when a man and woman are made one, the honeymoon is the time spent in endeavoring to discover which is that one.—[Demorest's Magazine.

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WATERFORD.

Annie F. Wilson is spending her Christmas vacation at home.

C. D. Morse's little boy is on the gain, also Minnie Merrill and Will Abbott. It has kept the physilcan very busy of late to attend to his patients, but he has proved equal to the occasion. We hope he wont have quite so much here again, for sickness is a good deal like the doctrine of future punishment, not just what we want for ourselves.

Snow enough for working in the woods which makes the lumbermen glad.

School at Douglass Seminary commenced Wednesday, Jan. 2d.

A. G. Morse and the Kimball Brothers have bought an ice plow which will probably save a lot of backache. The ice in the Lake is about ten inches thick and the harvest has begun.

C. B. Learned is going into the woods for the chair company. His little girl who has been very sick is improving.

A. S. Hapgood our representative started for Augusta Tuesday.

Prof. H. P. Warren of Albany, N. Y., made a flying visit to this place on business last Monday, leaving Tuesday morning.

T. H. Jewett of Bethel, agent for the Osborne Tool Company, gave us a call last week.

John Kneeland and wife of Gorham, N. H., are visiting at his brother's, Warren V. Kneeland's.

Mt. Tir'em Lodge, F. & A. Masons, have a public installation of their officers Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 2 p. m.

Keoka Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet for installation Friday evening, Jan. 11. Private.

NORTH WATERFORD.

A Christmas tree and entertainment at the church Christmas eve. A nice time and a full house was reported.

Elmer Fiske had one of his eyes injured severely by a chip while chopping timber in the woods one day last week, and it is thought he will lose the sight.

Many of our people are afflicted with bad colds.

Ell Barnes has moved to Norway.

Mrs. H. P. Elliott has been quite sick for the past two weeks but is better now.

As nearly as could be ascertained over a foot of snow fell last Thursday with a driving north-east wind which piled it into drifts so the road had to be broken for the first time this winter.

A. W. Walker of South Paris was in town last Sabbath.

Belle Greene of the Douglass Seminary has been visiting friends in this vicinity during the vacation.

Lily Kilbourne of Chelmsford, Mass., is visiting friends and relatives in town, I understand.

Elwood Sawyer is at work in the machine shop at Newton, Mass., where he has worked before.

Burnham Rice is at home from Norway where he has been at work in the shoe shop. His brother Rufus has taken his place for a short time.

WEST SUMNER.

Mrs. Nellie Moody from Boston, and her daughter, Mamie, have been visiting at Mrs. Moody's brother's, Rollin Stetson's.

There was a dance at Washington Hall on New Year's evening.

When Charles Handy went to his stable on the morning of Dec. 27th, he found his red horse with one leg broken and had to kill him.

Annie Keene spent Christmas with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Harden.

Solomon Doble and wife from South Paris, visited at his son's, Garrison Doble's, from Dec. 26 to Jan. 1st. Mr. Doble is rather feeble yet.

H. A. Proctor shot a fox Tuesday of last week.

Walter Field has returned to Chicago.

Harold Chandler went to Berlin, N. H., last week on business.

Mrs. Anna Berry Kimball was at her mother's, Widow Berry's over Christmas.

Harland Bisbee is at home from Brunswick, having come home for Christmas.

Pierce Andrews returned to Hebron school Jan. 1st.

G. H. Barrows is hauling wood for O. G. Chandler.

Mrs. Harriet Hollis returned home from South Paris last Sunday.

Fred R. Barrett, wife and child and Mrs. Henry Porter and two children from Andover stopped in the place over night Dec. 31st. They were going to Buckfield on a visit.

Wilbur S. Field has the chicken pox.

Our neighbor, C. E. Handy, is a splendid candy maker.

Everything passed off very pleasantly at the Christmas trees in the vestry Christmas evening. Standing room was hardly obtainable at the commencement of the exercises, which were good and the trees well filled. It seemed as though Santa had not heard of hard times.

Walter Abbott came home from Mass. to attend the marriage of his sister. We hear the brothers and sisters were all at home on that occasion.

The good sledding is well improved by hay, wood and lumber haulers.

Dr. Caldwell from Buckfield was in the place last Sunday to see patients.

We asked a friend recently if they took the ADVERTISER, she says "Yes, we shouldn't know anything if it wasn't for the ADVERTISER."

ANDOVER.

J. P. Whitney and family arrived in town last Friday, en route to his camp at Richardson Lake. On account of the severe weather the trip to the lake was postponed until the following Monday.

C. P. Kimball came very near losing one of his horses. Medical treatment saved her.

Henry Kerr, our blacksmith, who recently hired the house belonging to the barber McAllister, has decided to vacate and return to his old stand.

Last Thursday at the lakes was one of the wildest days we have seen for a long while. At the Middle Dam the wind blew so that the men and teams at work at Thomas & Porter's camp quit work. Trees were swept to the ground and one big birch came very near striking a double team.

Close time on deer now. Andover has done herself proud this season. Thirty deer have been slain, mostly bucks.

Some people have a tendency of trying to find fault and make trouble for others. A certain person who has no occupation and has the reputation of "meddling" with things that do not concern them had better look up their record. We are also sorry to say that one of our citizens is liable to a heavy fine by carrying a dead body out of town without a permit from the town clerk. Is it the duty of municipal officers to prosecute for violation of law? It may be better to advise all law breakers to become good citizens.

C. P. Kimball won the rifle and Malcolm Gregg the watch that was recently raffled for.

H. A. Mills has returned from Boston after a visit of two months.

John A. French has taken the sledding from Smith Bros. of Hanover. The lumber comes from Sawyer's Notch.

There is a new hostler at the Andover House, George Chapman of Bethel.

Ice business is on the boom.

H. A. Mills has sold "Old Ned" to William Gregg.

Bert Berry's old mare died suddenly last Monday. There are a number of sick horses in town.

26 degrees below zero Tuesday morning.

The public library is undergoing some repairs in the shape of painting, etc.

Gertrude Dresser has gone to the lakes to work for the Whitneys. Mrs. Bainbridge will act as librarian at the library during Miss Dresser's absence.

Master Robert Bainbridge left for Boston Tuesday to attend to his studies at the Naval Academy. H. C. P.

Laura J. Plummer, Harrison, widow, has been granted a pension.

Paris Hill is the local place for a large Academy.

BETHEL.

Marshal Lawrence, a deaf and dumb pupil of Mary True, broke through the ice while skating on Alder brook and went under. Archie Grover saved him from drowning.

Married in Bethel, Jan. 1, 1895, by Rev. B. F. Rickett, Wm. F. Brown and Sarah W. Grover, both of Bethel. They were married at the house of Mrs. Carrie Sanborn and after the ceremony a bountiful repast was enjoyed, also music and a social time generally. Mr. Brown has sold his farm in East Bethel but will remain on it until next May.

Ceylon Rowe will make low prices before taking stock in Feb. He has overcoats, ulsters and suits at prices you will never see again. He has in store a lot of the Splendid Flour, fall ground, at the lowest price for the past year.

Herbert C. Rowe returned to his school in Boston, Wednesday. He is attending Chauncey Hall school preparing for Technology Institution. He graduates from this school next May. There are about 1200 students in the school of Technology and it is a very popular institution.

C. C. Bryant put fifty dollars into tea and coffee last week and thinks he can satisfy any taste and save money for those who buy of him.

Mrs. Fox fell and hurt herself badly last week.

Charles H. Swift of Greenwood, was taken insane at A. S. Bean's boarding house at West Bethel. Mr. Bean telegraphed deputy sheriff Milton Penley to come and get him and in just 39 minutes Mr. Penley had harnessed his team and arrived at West Bethel, four miles, although it was very hard sleighing. A year or two ago Mr. Swift, while in the south part of Greenwood, took Paris green for fear he had got to go to the poor house and ever since then he has had crazy spells. He is about 33 years old and single. He was confined in our lock-up and the selectmen of Greenwood notified, and they came and took him away. They are making a crazy cell in a room of their poor house, where they will keep him. They will sheath up the sides of the room so that he cannot injure himself. They think it will be cheaper than to pay his board at Augusta Insane Asylum. Swift's mother keeps house for Orville Ames and his father near Greenwood caves.

Brown Post and Woman's Relief Corps installed their officers Tuesday night in Grand Army Hall, after which there was a supper and entertainment by the Relief Corps. Both orders were never in a more flourishing condition. Feb. 12th they will celebrate Lincoln's birthday by a campfire.

Mrs. Cyrene S. Littlehale, one of the leading officers of the Relief Corps, met with a sad accident Monday morning. While standing on a lounge repairing a window curtain, she accidently fell backward striking her head on a clothes-wringer and cutting an ugly gash in the back of her head.

Several of the members of Brown Post are making arrangements to attend the grandest campfire ever held in Maine on Tuesday evening, Jan. 22d, at Lewiston City Hall. Corporal James Tanner of Washington, D. C., the well-known old soldier's friend, will be present and address the comrades. Everybody should hear him. Reduced rates on all railroads.

D. M. Stearns, formerly a Bethel boy, now of Etna, Maine, is spending a vacation at his old home in Bethel on Church street. Mr. Stearns enlisted in our late rebellion in Co. I, 5th Maine Volunteers, Jan. 4th, 1862. This regiment was commanded by General Clark S. Edwards of Bethel. He was wounded May 3d, 1863, by a rebel ball through his left arm and was transferred to the First Maine Veterans. In the battle of Spotsylvania, May 10th, he was in front on the picket line, his regiment had just made a charge upon the rebel lines driving them back and had just had orders to fix bayonets when a rebel sharpshooter put a ball through his left hand, going in on the back and coming out near the ball of the hand, then passing into his breast. He was picked up for dead but finally revived and was carried back to a hospital. Mr. Stearns was discharged and came home three years later. He felt something under his arm some four inches from where the ball went in and after a surgical operation the bullet was removed. He has it in his possession. A. C. JR.

STEAM MILL.—The snow storm of Thursday will make excellent traveling on runners and lumbermen and wood haulers are jubilant, especially those who have taken contracts and have been obliged to let their teams lay idle while their feed bill is growing larger.

Bert Sanborn, who has been at home enjoying Christmas, received a dispatch Thursday requesting his immediate return on account of rush of business.

Augustus Lemere has engaged L. A. Sanborn to break his colt.

Mrs. M. E. Grover has had quite a serious attack of the la grippe but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Ethan Ethridge and son Cliffie are both quite sick with la grippe.

Mrs. J. Billings from Bethel Hill was at E. Ethridge's Saturday assisting in taking care of the sick ones.

George Kimball who is quite a sufferer from a stomach trouble remains about the same.

James Seavey is reported better.

V. B. Grover, who has been confined to the house for the last four years with rheumatism a greater part of the time, remains about the same. He has been able to get out rather more the past summer than usual, but the cold weather obliges him to remain in doors. Every one who knows his suffering during all this time speaks of his wonderful patience and courage under such a trial. A great deal of the time he suffers more or less pain in his limbs. He can only move by the use of a cane and crutch, and very slow at that. Spleasy people and chronic grumblers who have their limbs to walk in God's sunlight, although they may be financially poor, would do well to emulate his patience.

OXFORD.

The Norway Brass Band are to give a concert in Robinson Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 11th. This band is one of the best in this section and a fine concert is ensured.

L. P. Wardwell and Chas. Hanscom spent the last day of '94 on a deer hunt in Sumner.

Schools began Monday the 31st.

Quite a number danced the old year out and the new year in at Robinson Hall.

Mrs. Chas. Bryant who has been ill so many weeks with Bright's disease died Dec. 24th and was buried on Christmas day.

The following officers will be installed in Sons of Temperance Hall Thursday evening the 3d: W. P., John Whitney; W. A., Mrs. Fannie Walker; R. S., Lorenzo Jones; A. R. S., Jennie Hayes; F. S., Kate W. Houghton; T., Geo. Parrott; C., Albert Parrott; A. C., Mary Eaton; I. S., Carl Edwards; O. S., Fred Smith.

Miss J. A. Mulholland has two calla lilies which have borne in '94 sixty-three blossoms. There is not a week in the year when they have not had a bud or blossom.

A private social at S. of T. hall Saturday night.

Rev. Mr. Nichols of South Paris preached at the Cong. church Sunday.

Village schools began here Monday. Mr. Hanscome assisted by Jennie Hayes is in charge of the High School, Miss Russell in the Intermediate room and Miss Stone in the Primary department.

Fred Snell has gone to Norway to work in the shoe shop.

Harry Farris and Florence Hayes are attending Hebron Academy.

Mrs. David Morse is very sick.

BUCKFIELD.

Rev. Mr. Munson spoke at the Baptist church Sunday eve on The Mistakes of Ingersoll.

Reuben Foss who has been quite ill for several months is gaining quite rapidly.

Ira Ames is able to be out some, but is quite poorly.

Benj. Gerrish has had a week of sickness but is now about.

Josiah Whitten is reported ailing.

Allie Murch was called to Augusta Sunday to visit a sick brother.

Another case of scarlet fever in Albert Shaw's family, a scholar of the school here.

Apples have been moving of late. Frank Barrett and Abel Irish have both been loading. Clark Foster loaded a car for Georgia a few days since.

Dr. Decoster and family have been visiting friends in Bethel.

A lawyer, judge and farmer, social, fond of a joke, sold some land to a neighbor. Now says the judge, "If you had my brains you could do something at farming." How would you use them? Spread them on or put them in the hill? queried the other.

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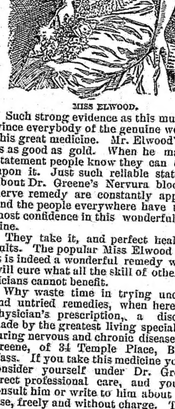

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Christmas at East Stoneham.

In this village Christmas eve was observed in the following manner. The Union Sabbath-school and friends met the Knights lower hall to celebrate the occasion with appropriate exercises. The hall was tastefully decorated with evergreen. About three hundred individuals were present. After order was called by Superintendent E. M. Bartlett, there was singing by the choir, Mrs. C. L. Bartlett presiding at the organ. The choir consisted of the following persons, W. S. Butters, A. G. Smith, the Misses McAllister and Miss F. N. Butters. Rev. David Chambers, pastor of the Christian Church, Lovell, invoked the divine blessing, after which followed music and recitations by scholars of the Sabbath-school, as arranged by programme. A Christmas song by a young lady from Waterford was very sweetly sung and called forth much applause. More recitations by the children and a Chorus sung by the scholars, which was beautiful, and sung with vigor and melody and loudly applauded.

The mottoes were very fine, and to be appreciated one would have to be present and witness each child as she came upon the platform and reciting her part placed a letter in the motto, "Christ is Born." This was a marked feature of the evening's exercises and called forth many compliments. The tableau "These are my Jewels" was another pleasant sight to behold, and we thought that "Uncle Daniel" looked the best we ever saw him, surrounded by his "Jewels."

Being called upon for remarks, Rev. Donald McCormick of Waterford came forward, and in a few well chosen remarks entertained the audience in a very pleasant and interesting manner. He spoke in complimentary terms of the Sabbath-school, the progress made since its organization, and of his own pleasure in witnessing their Christmas festival, and declared that he had never before seen anything so near like a genuine English Christmas since coming to this country.

Curious eyes had been glancing all the evening in the direction where the Christmas trees were supposed to be, and lo! the anticipations of the hour were more than realized, for when the flag was withdrawn what a vision of beauty and plenty was presented. Two large trees heavily laden with loving fruitage stood in the south end of the hall. The motto "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," occupied a conspicuous place on the wall between them, while last but not least Santa Claus stood in the foreground ready for duty. We doubt if we would have been able to recognize in the grotesque figure of Santa our old neighbor, A. C. Holt, if his voice had not betrayed his personality. For one hour and thirty minutes he was kept busy in bestowing the numerous gifts. The hall was quite warm, and being enveloped in thick fur, and a most wonderful wig, the perspiration coursed freely down his face. We felt as we looked at him that henceforth the torrid zone could have no further horrors for him. There must have been at least seven hundred presents to distribute, a few of them quite valuable, a large portion good and useful, to say nothing of the numerous toys for the children.

A gentleman present took pains to time the distribution of the presents and said that it averaged about eight gifts per minute. The candles for lighting the trees and a large share of the presents to the members of the Sabbath-school came as a gift from Mr. Pond, a student of theology who was here last spring and summer and rendered great service in organizing the Sabbath-school. To him and his relatives the teachers and scholars feel deeply grateful. Could he have witnessed the faces of the delighted children as they received their toys, it would have amused him, if the sight had not fully rewarded his thoughtful kindness.

The superintendent and the various class leaders, who had the training of the children, did their duty well. The children more than fulfilled the expectations of their teachers, and all persons who assisted in getting up so fine and elaborate a Christmas festival, showed good executive ability, worthy of praise.

We consider this surpassed any Christmas we have ever seen in a small country village, and while reason and memory last will be remembered with pleasure and profit. F. E. S.

NORWAY CENTER.

Circle will meet with Mrs. Mark G. Richardson, Wednesday, Jan. 9th. Picnic dinner as has long been our custom. All are cordially invited to attend.

Elfenna Green has been very sick from the effects of a cold or blood poisoning in a wounded finger.

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SOUTH PARIS.

It is reported that negotiations are pending relative to leasing the shoe shop which has been vacant for some time past to a responsible city manufacturer of shoes.

Cut prices at N. Dayton Bolster's for the next 30 days. See ad. If you call at this store astonishingly low prices will be made.

Advertised letters in the South Paris post-office Jan. 1, '94: E. M. Swift, Mrs. Henry Tuber, Goodrich & Andrews, Alonzo Dean, Forest S. Benson.

The annual business meeting of the Baptist Church was held on Monday evening, Dec. 31st. Geo. B. Crockett was elected clerk and W. L. Bonney treasurer. The financial condition of the church is very satisfactory. The expenses of the year have been met and a small debt incurred for the expenses of the previous year has been nearly extinguished. Twenty new members were added during 1894—seventeen by baptism and three by letter.

Mrs. Gennie Stevens and family have moved into L. M. Tufts' rent on Nichols St.

A Mr. Hammond and family have moved into Mrs. Sarah Penley's rent on High St.

Luther Winslow, who had his hand injured while at work in the sled factory a short time ago, is improving.

Mrs. Effie Howe has moved into A. M. Gerry's house.

William Cushman who has been sick is improving.

Arthur Tyler who has been very sick is on the gain.

H. P. Denison went to Canada on business one day last week.

H. W. Powers and wife have been visiting in Newry.

E. P. Stone is agent for the Westbrook Keeley Cure.

The top of a chimney at Henry Forbes' was blown off in the gale.

Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Haughton have been visiting in Boston.

Lillian McAlman has returned to her home in St. John, N. B.

Mrs. G. A. Wilson, president of the Congregational Ladies' Circle was presented with a fine lamp Christmas by members of the Circle.

F. W. Bonney who has been up country hunting has returned with two sable and two deer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shaw have been on a visit to Boston.

J. C. McArdle Camp, S. of V., elected the following officers at their anual election Friday evening: E. J. Swan, Capt.; J. F. McArdle, 1st Lieut.; H. W. Powers, 2d Lieut.; C. L. Buck, Fred Millett, Frank Barrows, Camp Council; H. W. Powers, Delegate; J. F. McArdle, Alt.

Mount Mica Lodge, I. O. O. F., have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Alfred E. Morse, N. G.; Geo. D. Robertson, V. G.; Frank A. Shurtleff, Per. Sec.; Fred M. Barrows, Rec. Sec.; Franklin Maxim, Treas.; N. D. Bolster, E. N. Haskell, Mark Leach, Trustees.

A. C. Record has put a new cash register in his store.

The Paris Manufacturing Co. make the new seats for the Norway Opera House.

The Relief Corps are invited to O. G. Curtis' Thursday afternoon and evening, Jan. 10th. The ladies are to meet at the Andrews House at 3 p. m. to go from there in the barge. Picnic supper.

All interested in starting a singing class are to meet in the vestry of the M. E. Church next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. E. P. Ellis has returned from the hospital in Lewiston where she has been for medical treatment.

PORTER DISTRICT.—Mrs. Sarah Rawson has gone to Boston to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Smith.

William McKenney is visiting in Auburn.

Frank Libby of Norway spent last Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Sarah Rawson.

Mrs. Fred Young of Norway is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Barrows.

SINGE POLE.—A tree at C. W. Shaw's and A. D. Wing's Christmas eve.

Mrs. Abbie Mixer has been staying at E. E. Lander's the past week. She was at C. W. Shaw's Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Tina Ryerson and family took dinner with Mrs. A. D. Wing Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Millett at North Woodstock. Mrs. Walter Ordway and little girl also spent the day at Mr. Millett's.

Ira Shaw is drawing dry wood to the Cape.

The Thursday gale blew some boards off the barns.

John Ryerson and A. D. Wing are cutting wood for J. F. King.

N. G. Elder and wife were at C. W. Shaw's Christmas eve.

No 4 HILL.—David Corbett spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Dennis Doughty, on Pleasant Hill.

Julia Corbett is going to school at Hebron.

TURKEY HILL.—Frank McKenney and family have settled in West Paris for the winter.

Lizzie DeCoster's father presented her with a beautiful gold watch Christmas.

The young people enjoyed a party at Howard Swan's last Saturday evening.

E. A. Dudley was at home from Rumford Falls over Christmas waiting for good sledding.

There was a Christmas tree at O. G. Curtis' Tuesday night.

Mrs. Tyler from Grafton has been here caring for her son, Mr. Tyler is recovering rapidly.

WHITTEMORE DISTRICT.—Prayer meetings at the school-house through the winter, Sunday at 1 p. m. and Wednesday evening at 7.30 of each week.

During the gale last Thursday the chimney of Joseph Briggs' house took fire and was burned out. One board was blown from the roof of his barn, and two from the roof of James Whittemore's barn. Rumor says the barn on the Mixer place was damaged in the same gale.

Paris Grange are invited to visit O. G. Curtis and wife in their new house Jan. 15, afternoon and evening.

It is hoped there will be a full attendance at Paris Grange next Saturday as business of interest will be before the meeting.

Stony Brook Lodge, No. 181, N. E. O. of P., are to have a public installation of officers for the ensuing term at G. A. R. Hall, South Paris, Jan. 18, at 7.30 p. m. Henry W. Oakes of Auburn, Supreme Warden, will be present and address the meeting.

WEST PARIS.

The young people of the Universalist society presented two farces, namely "The Governess" and "Wanted a Male Cook," at Dunham's Hall, Monday evening, Dec. 31st, after which coffee and cake were served to all those who wished, followed by a sociable which concluded with a Happy New Year march. We can safely say that all those present enjoyed a very good time.

H. G. & E. H. Brown contemplate starting their clapboard factory in the near future.

The Universalists, Baptists and Methodists united in a Christmas tree at Dunham's Hall on Christmas eve. There were many presents, among them three gold watches which made three young ladies happy.

Mrs. Oliver Pratt is very feeble.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Richardson of South Paris, visited at Lewis M. Mann's, Tuesday.

Several are sick with bad colds.

Our postmaster, B. B. Denning, is back in the office again after spending several days in the house with a bad cold.

George Jackson was the lucky guesser on the large stick of candy at C. H. Lane's store. The stick weighed 14 lbs. 6 oz.

The young people's class at the Universalist Sunday-school met with their teacher, Mrs. S. B. Locke, Wednesday evening, Dec. 26th.

E. D. & H. E. Andrews, who left here for San Diego, have purchased a ranch at Orange, Cal., and are constructing a house.

Rev. Z. J. Wheeler has moved into H. R. Tuell's house.

Frank McKenney, who recently lost his buildings by fire at South Paris, has moved into Mrs. D. P. Curtis' house.

Allie Marshall and J. C. Howe are in New Hampshire lumbering.

Herman Abbott of Andover, is at work for C. H. Lane.

Rev. F. E. Wheeler has been visiting at Dr. O. K. Yates' the past week.

The scholars who are attending the academies out of town go back the first of the month. Mrs. Ella Tuell, Mrs. A. L. Mann attended the class reunion of the South Paris High School, class '94.

TRAP CORNER.—Mrs. Oliver Pratt is confined to her bed and suffers much. Maude S. Pratt is at home helping to care for her grandmother.

Mrs. Belle Alley and little grandson Harold have gone to Auburn to spend the winter with her son. She will also visit her sisters at Monmouth.

Mrs. Ed. Berry has joined her husband at Frye where he has employment for the winter.

Mrs. John Carsley of Farmington with her two daughters have visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Berry, lately.

Four generations were represented on Christmas day at Adna Tuell's, the oldest being his father, Gilman Tuell, aged 80 years, the youngest the little daughter of Carrie Tuell Frost of Bethel, aged one year.

Mrs. Chas. E. Stephens of North Paris with her family and C. Bisbee with his family from Bethel spent Christmas day with their sister, Mrs. Tuell. The occasion was particularly enjoyable as both Mrs. Stephens and Mr. Bisbee are much improved in health.

Mrs. Harriet Hollis has been the welcome guest of Mrs. Roscoe Tuell the past week.

BILTON PLANTATION.

Mrs. Francis Lapham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Clifford at Rumford Falls.

Christmas passed very quietly. Several of the young people attended the dance at Charles Estes' and report a fine time.

Mark Allen was the recipient of a fine gold watch from his step-father, Ed. Andrews.

James Lapham, who is employed by L. M. Mann at West Paris, returned to his work Monday.

Ed. Allen, our popular merchant, starts in on the cash system Jan. 1st. We think it a good idea both for himself and numerous customers.

A Christmas Gathering.

The people of Bethel, living between Middle Intervale and Bean's Corner, held their annual Christmas gathering at the residence of Alfred Bean. The walls of the reception room were festooned with fir-rope, and being nearly covered overhead with ivy, gave it a very artistic appearance.

The dining room was decorated with potted plants and mottoes, and in the east was seen a star so brilliant that it attracted the attention of all present. A picnic supper was served, after which the following literary program was carried out:

Prayer	H. H. Bean
Music, Merry Christmas	
Original Poem	Mrs. H. H. Bean
Recitation	Maud Russell
Music, Glory Be to God	
Declamation	Chester H. Bean
Song, Rockaby Baby	Little Amy Bartlett
Declamation	Walter Reed
Music, Christmas Anthem	
Paper, (Christmas Offering) edited and read by Zilla Bean	
Declamation	Chester Bean
Music, Seeking to Save	
Dialogue, Why Mrs. Gaskell Did Not Hire a Cook	
Music, Till We Meet Again	

The mysterious looking bundles that were brought in that evening together with those that had found their way to this place several days before, had been placed upon one of the finest firs that could be found in the forest. It was indeed a tree with all manner of fruit. Some had such long stems that it gave the possessor quite a chase before finding the fruit, often leading them into forbidden cupboards and secret drawers. All were remembered by Santa.

After thanking Mr. and Mrs. Bean for their kindness in opening their house for this occasion, the people wended their way to their respective homes, wishing that the Christmas spirit may remain in this vicinity throughout the entire year.

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SWEDEN.

Nearly one foot of snow fell in this vicinity last Thursday. Our surveyor, Aaron Libby, was on hand early Friday morning with the roller and we now have a very good road.

Calvin G. Gordon caught two pickerel one day last week in a certain pond which weighed twelve and one fourth pounds. The largest one tipped the scales at exactly seven pounds. Next.

Rather a cold Christmas thus far.

Walter B. Gordon and wife, John A. Smith and wife and our teacher, Nida A. Flint, were invited to a whist party last Thursday evening. First in order came the supper which was grand in every way, consisting of the finest of roast chicken, vegetables, squash, mince and apple pie, cream and chocolate cake. Later in the evening came the treat which consisted of hot roast peanuts, not by the pint but by the pailful, pop corn, apples and sweet cider. Nothing small about John and wife on an occasion like this. The laugh of the evening came on John, his wife beating him several scienced games of whist which did her more good than the peanuts.

If any one wishes to see two neat looking wood piles all prepared for the stove, look in the shed of Lester Briggs and John A. Smith.

John A. Smith and wife have recently joined the Fryeburg grange.

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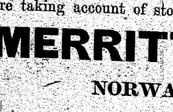

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REPORT
Of the condition of the NORWAY NATIONAL BANK (No. 1056), at Norway, in the State of Maine, at the close of business, Dec. 29, 1894.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts,	$208,200.68
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	2,900.00
Stock, securities, etc,	940.00
Furniture and fixtures,	3,840.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	14,002.64
Due from approved reserve agents,	1,669.41
Checks and other cash items,	646.78
Notes of other National Banks,	637.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	86.45
Specie,	6,411.00
Legal-tender notes,	5,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation,	1,125.00
Total,	$268,360.56
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	$100,000.00
Surplus fund,	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	1,753.69
National Bank notes outstanding,	20,370.00
Due to other National Banks,	3,001.55
Due to State Banks and bankers,	3,075.59
Dividends unpaid,	3,059.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	111,503.11
Demand certificates of deposit,	5,583.11
Total,	$268,360.96

STATE OF MAINE, County of Oxford, ss.
I, H. D. SMITH, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. D. SMITH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of December, 1894. A. S. KIMBALL, N. P.
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